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Trans-American hopes board acts in 'good faith'

BY ED LEPOMA

The president of the Mobile firm that currently operates the county rubbish site says he hopes supervisors will show "good faith" in the event they find land in the buffer zone suitable for a landfill.

Jeff Claunch, president of Trans-American Waste Inc., reacted Friday to a comment by District 2 Supervisor Lisa Cowand.

Cowand, who represents

supervisors on the three-member Solid Waste District, said she did not know what role Trans-American would play if suitable land is found and permitted in the buffer zone around NASA's Stennis Space Center.

Without saying the contract might be put out for public bid, Cowand said, "Personally, I would think we would start from scratch."

Claunch said, "Our stance is

that we have a contract to operate a landfill in Hancock County if the Solid Waste District is still the decision-making body.

"Of course, if the site changes, there will have to be some revisions to it."

Claunch pointed out that the District and Trans-American signed a contract last June which gives his firm the right to operate a rubbish site and landfill in Hancock

County for the next 20 years.

Trans-American took over operations of the rubbish site last Sept. 1, and Claunch said his firm "spent thousands" cleaning it up, and continues to manage it, although it is losing about \$15,000 a month.

"We've shown good faith, and we do not want to sever relationships built over several months," said Claunch.

He said he would "welcome the opportunity" to sit down

with Cowand and other supervisors and discuss revisions in the contract, which would be needed in the event land is found in the buffer zone.

Claunch said Trans-American workers continue to operate the rubbish site, which is scheduled to be closed at Standard by June 30.

He said they would remain on the job "only if there is a strong

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...the county. ...Coastal Family ...Center officials said ...Henderson, adminta ...of Hancock Medical ...center, have been invited to ...discuss if there are any ...future plans for Coastal to ...reopen a clinic in the county. It closed at the end of ...September, forcing the poor ...and elderly of Hancock ...County to seek medical aid ...at clinics in Harrison ...County. Community activist ...Geraldine Lang requested ...the meeting.

Short meeting

The recess meeting of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors scheduled Thursday will be a short one.

Supervisors will meet at 9 a.m., then recess again until 9 a.m. Friday in order to attend a meeting scheduled in Jackson Thursday with Jim Palmer, chief of the state's Department of Environmental Quality.

Supervisors want to talk to Palmer about speeding up the permit process in the event land is found in the buffer zone that is suitable for a county landfill and rubbish site. The mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland have also been invited.

TIDES

WEEK OF 5-19-96

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	1:22 p.	12:15 a.
Mon.	1:57 p.	12:57 a.
Tue.	2:33 p.	1:38 a.
Wed.	3:07 p.	2:17 a.
Thur.	3:38 p.	2:50 a.
Fri.	4:03 p.	3:14 a.
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Depot near completion

Late June opening

BY TRACI BONNEY

As the finishing touches are put on the reconstructed CSX railroad depot in Bay St. Louis, workers expect it to be complete by June 27.

Architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said that barring any problems, the depot should be finished by that date.

The reconstruction phase of the project has taken some eight months, just slightly longer than was spent on the building's original construction in 1928 and 1929. The first time around, it was simply a matter of taking raw materials and erecting a structure, and took six months to complete. This time, a good bit of destruction preceded the construction.

Fitzpatrick said, "The State Department of Archives and History has been very strict about what we could and couldn't do.

"For instance, we were told to keep two of the radiators from the ground floor. They don't work, but we had to preserve them because they were artifacts from the original building. So, we're going to paint them silver, as they were originally, and re-install them beneath two of the windows."

The windows were another area where preservation took precedence over other concerns, such as energy and cost efficiency.

"We were directed to keep the windows," Fitzpatrick said. "Some of the panes needed replacing, and the window stops needed to be primed and repainted, so we've had to take each window apart, and clean, prime and repaint the stops."

The stops are the individual pieces of metal that hold a window pane in place.

"That was hard enough, but to make it more difficult, these stops weren't factory-made, so they weren't a standard size," he added. "They were field cut."

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Finishing touches

Workers at the CSX Railroad Depot concentrate on some finish carpentry work as the completion date draws near for the building's renovation. Project architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said Friday

that workers were doing exterior painting on the depot and that all was going according to schedule. (Echo staff photo by Traci Bonney)

Civil Defense benefits from newly designed map

See map, page 1B

Being one of the first action teams to begin preparations during a hurricane threat, the Civil Defense relies on an extensive network of experts.

Hancock County Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin recently called upon Coast Electric's mapping department to help him design a special hurricane tracking map.

"We wanted an easier-to-read map, one that would be simple to follow," Boudin said. "Using a circle grid, the maps show the mileage from specific points to the center point, which is the Bay-Waveland area."

Mike Pearson of Coast Electric's mapping department coordinated the special project. "With the use of digital

mapping technology, we were able to realign an older map to create a custom-designed lay-

out," he said.

"We drew the map out 2,000 miles from Bay St. Louis, taking

in the Caribbean Sea to the 64th

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Workers' fates to be decided

BY RICHARD MEEK

The fate of some 22 custodians and maintenance workers in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may be decided

Tuesday at a special board meeting.

Last Monday, board members elected to take under advisement a proposal to pri-

vate the district's maintenance and janitorial services. The board is considering the bid

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OBITUARIES

BRENT E. BEARD
HENRY J. DOMINICK SR.
ETHEL C. GROOM
JAMES S. SMITH
KATHERINE B. YANEZ

BRENT ERIC BEARD
 Brent Eric Beard, 22, of Del Ray Beach, Fla., died Friday, May 17, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Beard was a native of Houston, Texas, and was a former resident of Little Rock, Ark. He was a waiter.

Survivors include his father, Hal Beard, of Little Rock.

Mr. Beard was sent from Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, to Westbrook Funeral Home, Beebe, Ark., for a graveside service at 2 p.m. Sunday in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens in Beebe.

HENRY J. DOMINICK SR.
 Henry J. Dominick Sr., 53, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996, in Pass Christian.

A native of New Orleans, he was a member of the West Harrison Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Bernadette "Lilly" Dominick; a brother, Wilson Dominick Sr.; and a half-brother, Anthony Dominick.

Survivors include his wife, Louise "Lou Lou" Dominick of Pass Christian; two sons, Henry John Dominick Jr. of Pass Christian and Christopher Michael Dominick of Gulfport; three brothers, Earl J. Dominick Sr. of Harvey, La., Willie Ray Dominick and Eddie J. Dominick, both of Marrero, La.; three sisters, Julian Roane of Conroe, Texas, Mary Warnock of Marrero and Betty Dominick Blondiau of Harvey; a half-brother, Joseph Dominick Jr. of Glendale, Ill.; and three granddaughters.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

ETHEL C. GROOM
 Ethel C. Groom, 59, of Waveland, died Thursday, May 16, 1996, in Gulfport.

A native of New Orleans, she was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivy and Catherine Galley England; one brother, Alvin England; and three sisters, Lorraine DeCote Lucille Venezia and Bonita England.

Survivors include her husband, Timothy M. Groom of Waveland; four sons, Vincent Venezia III of West Des Moines, Ia., Alan Venezia of Gulfport, Michael Venezia of Jacksonville, N.C., and Mark Venezia of Bermerton, WA; one stepson, Timothy Groom Jr. of Angie, La.; two daughters, Vanessa Johnson of Belle Chasse, La., and Angela Coulter of Bay St. Louis; two stepdaughters, Melinda Hartman of Waggamon, La., and Sherry Groom of Chalmette, La.; one brother, Lawrence England of Marrero, La.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, 7-10 p.m., at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. An 11 a.m. prayer service will be held Monday at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

JAMES S. SMITH
 James S. Smith, 69, of Waveland, died Thursday, May 19, 1996, in Gulfport.

A native of Ponchatoula, La., he was owner of the Big 5 Club in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by

his parents and a son.

Survivors include his wife, Pinky Lee Smith of Waveland; eight daughters, Julia Mosley or Bay St. Louis, Laverne Jones and Ruth Thomas, both of San Francisco, Calif., Paula Boyd of Slidell, Alice Tillman of Wiggins, Debra Harris, Linda Batiste and Patricia Thomas, all of Waveland; two sons, Jeffery Smith and Carl Thomas, both of Waveland; three brothers, Alfred Hanible of New Orleans, Curtis Hanible of Louisville, Ky., and Jerry Hanible of Hammond, La.; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, 1-3 p.m., at Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services are Monday, 1 p.m., in Mount Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland, where friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

KATHERINE B. YANEZ
 Katherine Bossinas Yanez, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 17, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

A native of Chicago, Ill., she was a member of the American Legion and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Biloxi. A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, she was a retired public health nurse, having worked in that field in Montana, Illinois and California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Mary Bossinas; two brothers and four sisters.

Concert cancelled

A St. Paul's Masterworks Series concert scheduled for Sunday has been cancelled.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Dimitri A. Yanez of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Nick Bossinas and Alex Bossinas; and two granddaughters.

A funeral service will be held Monday, 1 p.m., at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Biloxi. Visitation is from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Adinamis Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

NARFE meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Buccaneer Chapter 1729 will meet on May 28 at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club at noon. Governor Kirk Firdice had declared May 20 as Mississippi Federal Retired Employees Day in honor of NARFE's annual state convention, held May 19-21 in Biloxi.

Bowhunting class

An international bowhunting class is scheduled for May 23-25 from 6-9 p.m. at Coast Electric in Bay St. Louis.

Courses are sanctioned and taught by certified instructors of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Hunter's Education Division.

For more information, call Tom Williams at 467-4992.

AIRMAN MARTIN
 Navy Airman James J. Martin, son of Dawn M. Brenegan of Pearlinton, is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to the Adriatic Sea and Persian Gulf. He is serving with Strike Fighter Squadron 131 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

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Workers

of Murphy's Professional Services in Bay St. Louis to provide maintenance and janitorial services at the district's four schools for approximately \$450,000 a year, nearly \$50,000 under what the district is currently paying. The only other bid was received from Moran Hauling and Professional Service at an annual cost of \$715,908.

However, Murphy's bid is based on the reduction of four of the 22 employees, according to Ray Murphy. Murphy said one of those employees has plans to retire, and is hopeful the City of Bay St. Louis will hire the remaining three so as their retirement benefits will not be interrupted.

As of Friday afternoon, there

was no comment from Bay city officials on the possible hiring of those employees.

Murphy explained to board members that he can cut the cost of janitorial supplies with stricter inventory control, and increased quality control.

"I don't know what the problem is," Murphy said. "But based on how we will run our operation, I know we can do it better. It will be a challenge because the places really need some cleaning."

"I know some (district employees) won't want to work to our standards."

Murphy assured the board he would not rescind his bid if the city does not hire the three employees in question.

"We are not taking it to get

rich," he said. "My philosophy is to get a lot of small contracts and build from there."

If the board elects to privatize janitorial services, Administrative Assistant in Charge of Maintenance and Transportation Billy Rhodes and his assistant would be relocated. A similar situation arose last year when the district contracted with Laidlaw, Inc., to provide transportation services. Some



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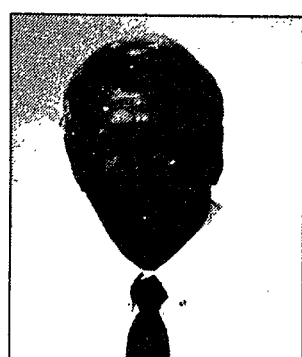
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Senior Health and Fitness Day planned

Senior citizens are invited to the second annual Gulf Coast celebration of Senior Health and Fitness Day Wednesday, May 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Biloxi Community Center on Howard Avenue.

Saad's Healthcare Services has joined forces with Biloxi Regional Medical Center, CPC Sand Hill Behavioral Health Care and Columbia Garden Park Hospital to bring a comprehensive fitness approach to this nationally recognized day.

More than 30 exhibitors are scheduled to participate in this event. In addition, there will be a fashion show sponsored by Gayfers where area seniors will be modeling the latest summer fashions.

Other activities on the agenda are beauty makeovers, aerobics demonstrations by Saad's Healthcare team members and big band music provided by Mississippi Music.

Among the free health screenings seniors may receive are: depression, vision, hearing, and total cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure checks.

Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

This year's Senior Health and Fitness Day activities are designed to provide information to help improve quality of life and empower senior consumers with knowledge about available services — adding elements of networking with other seniors and fun.

Senior citizens are invited to bring a friend. This event is provided as a community service for area seniors; there is no

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For more information, call Penny M. Roberts, Saad's Healthcare, 432-8855.

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Architect reacts to complaints about human resources building

BY ED LEPOMA

The old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" aptly applies to the county's Human Resources Building on Longfellow Road.

Mike Reeves, the architect for the \$1.2 million building that houses several county agencies, said he recommended a yearly inspection of the roof shortly after the Board of Supervisors accepted the completed building in March of 1991.

Five years later, those who work daily in the building came before a new Board of Supervisors to complain about leaks in the ceiling and gutters that are inadequate to handle heavy rains.

Reeves, who has helped design several county buildings and is frequently called on by county supervisors to survey others, reacted to a story in Thursday's edition of the Echo.

After hearing complaints about the building, supervisors criticized the decision to install a flat roof on the building, and wondered out loud if the contractor, GM&R of Picayune, could be held responsible for the workmanship.

"When we first built the building and it was accepted by the county, we advised the Board (of Supervisors) that the roof should be regularly inspected twice a year," said Reeves. "I told them they might get by with a yearly inspection, but the old board elected not to do it."

Reeves said semi-annual inspections are recommended by the National Roofing Contractors Association, and he brought a manual to the Echo to prove emphasize his point.

That manual's Article Six, Section A points out: "The first step in establishing a proper roof maintenance program is the adoption of a period inspection system. The early discovery and correction of minor defects forestalls major repairs and extends the date when reroofing will be necessary."

Since a large portion of roofing problems are flashing failures, the regular inspection of flashings is of vital importance.

"Regular inspection of the roof should be made by competent personnel at least twice a year (in the spring and fall)...Inspections should be made even though a roof has been exposed for less than a year."

Reeves said an inspection might have cost between \$200 and \$300 a year.

He said he went back to look at the roof last February, and

the gutters in the rear of the building were too small to handle a heavy rain, and larger gutters have been installed.

He complained the comments in the story, "make you think the roof is caving in."

"This is not the case," Reeves added. He said a spun aluminum base flashes into the raised roof and is sloped to aid water runoff. He said the sealant on flashes "in one or two areas" needs to be replaced, "But this could have been detected by periodic maintenance."

Reeves said GM&R planned to send a roofer from Hatties-

burg to look at the roof problems, and make recommendations, but he didn't think the contractor would feel he was still liable on the project.

As for tiles coming off counter tops throughout the building, Reeves said the cabinets were manufactured by a Jackson firm, who sent a crew out to correct the problem shortly after complaints arose.

He said when further problems arose, those who work in the building "should have called county maintenance to take care of the problem."

Pine Hills given extension

BY ED LEPOMA

The Mississippi Gaming Commission has given developers of a proposed \$150 million casino-hotel resort on the Pine Hills tract that borders Hancock County 60 more days to get environmental approval.

The action, taken Thursday when the commission held its monthly meeting in Robinsville outside Tunica, means the next step for Circus Circus Enterprises of Las Vegas and its other partners is to go before the state Department of Marine Resources for environmental site approval.

Spokesperson Lynn Lofton told the Echo Friday that the DMR's next monthly meeting is scheduled in Biloxi Tuesday morning, but the developers were not on the agenda, which is prepared in advance.

If developers miss this meeting, the next opportunity for them would come June 18 at the DMR's monthly meeting, she said.

Gaming Commission spokesman Warren Strain said the Commission's ruling, in effect, was in line with a decision made in January, when it gave developers 120 for environmental approvals. Since then, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has approved development plans.

Circus, Circus and the Pine Hills Development Partnership

will now have until July 31, and Strain says if developers gain DMR approval, other agencies, including the Department of Environmental Quality would likely okay the project.

At stake is a casino development that was resurrected in different configurations and locations after it was shot down on past occasions in Harrison and Hancock Counties.

As now proposed, developers plan a 600-room hotel, and a 60,000-square-foot gaming

barge that would float in the Bay of St. Louis just east of the Hancock County. The complex would be reached off Interstate-10 via the Kiln-Delisle exit, and would neighbor a two-casino Diamondhead Casino World development, also recently approved by the gaming commission.

Developers said the operation would employ about 2,500 workers on a permanent basis, and provide 2,500 parking spaces.

Settlement reached in Ford airbag trial

An out of court settlement brought an abrupt end to a trial involving the widow of a Hancock County man that was killed in a three-car accident in 1994 in Harrison County.

Alvin Bernard was killed Aug. 31, 1994, when the airbag in his Ford pickup truck opened in a minor traffic accident. Bernard's wife, Joan, had sued Ford Motor Co. and Charlie Henderson Ford for over \$3 million.

In her suit, Joan Bernard claimed the airbag was defective and that failure to use a seatbelt could cause injury or even death.

The amount of the settlement was not disclosed. Attorneys for both sides announced the settlement to Circuit Judge Kosta Vlahos about 2 p.m. Thursday. The jury was immediately dismissed.

James Clinton, also involved in the accident, had earlier testified that Bernard had no pulse and was blue when he administered CPR after pulling him from the truck.

Bernard's truck, which sustained only minor damage, was parked across the street from the Hancock County Courthouse throughout the trial.

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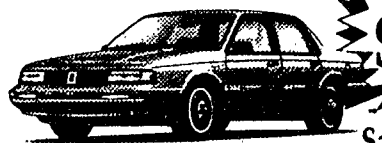
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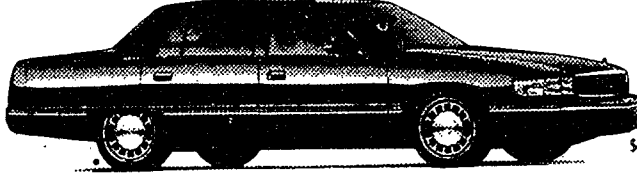


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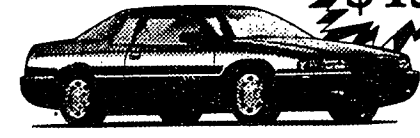


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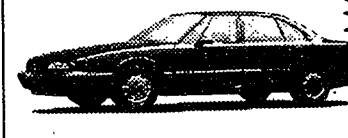


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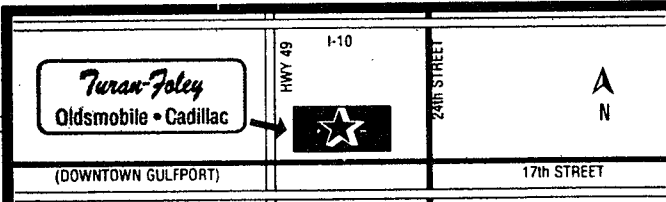
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I can still recall the whistle of the L&N Commuter trains passing a couple blocks from my childhood home in Waveland. I recall many memories associated with those trains:

The many residents, some here just for the summers, who used the trains for their means to reach their jobs in the City of New Orleans;

The free passes we were issued to ride the trains, since my father worked on the railroad;

The many trips we took to The City, where we disembarked at the foot of Canal Street, then a tremendous business center, especially in the eyes of youngsters;

The fishing trips we took on the train to Ansley from Nicholson Avenue and then back in the evening;

And the vacation visits to my cousins' home at Rigolets via the train. The only way there was by rail or water, and there were not too many motor boats around.

The restoration of a commuter train for the Gulf Coast really brings back a lot of memories to me and, I am sure, to others.

Not all those memories are from my childhood. I also recall the special commuter train which ran for the World's Fair in New Orleans during 1984.

A new commuter train is set to begin operations on Saturday, June 29 between Mobile and New Orleans.

A stop is scheduled for Bay St. Louis and it is hoped many will take advantage of the Gulf Coast Limited.

Many changes have been made along the tracks between here and New Orleans, mostly made by hurricanes beginning with the one in 1947.

I am looking forward to once again riding the train to New Orleans.

It has been a great year of sports for the schools and sporting leagues in our area.

It looked as if every time we turned, one of our teams was competing for the championship in this or that sport. This even carried over to the recent soccer play-offs held in Hattiesburg.

Basketball, track, golf, tennis, softball, soccer, and the sports events go on and on.

This is great for our community, and I feel all of those involved in the sporting events should be commended. Keep up the good work.

How time flies! We are already looking at the end of May, and this means it will be time for the big St. Clare's Old-Fashioned Seafood Festival next weekend.

Events begin Friday night with the annual fish fry from 5 to 8 p.m.

Friday's hours for the Seafood Festival are 5-11 p.m.; Saturday, noon-11 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-9 p.m.

A Beach Volleyball tournament is set for Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Playoffs will begin at noon on Sunday.

We will be telling you more about the Seafood Festival in Thursday's edition.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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Helping Food Pantry

Waveland letter carrier Henry Develle unloads mail truck load of food items collected Saturday for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Letter carriers collected tons of food throughout Bay, Waveland, Diamondhead and the county on their Saturday runs. Letter carriers, along with Bay Police explorers Theodore Adams and Matt Collier and two Hancock County trustees helped unload the food at the pantry. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

Things every veteran should know

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

Q. Where can I get information about my late father's military career?

A. VA may have some records available if a decedent was a VA beneficiary. You may send identifying information to your nearest VA regional office. Useful information would include full name, VA file (claim) number, branch of service, service serial number, Social Security number, exact dates of birth or death, and enlistment and discharge dates.

If the veteran has not been a VA beneficiary, you may call the regional office at 1-800-827-1000 to request Standard Form 180, entitled Request Pertaining to Military Records, to file with the National Personnel Records Center (GSA), Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132-5100. Or, Form 180 is obtainable at my office at 149 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Q. What can I do to upgrade my bad conduct discharge, if possible?

A. Call the Veterans Benefits Administration's toll-free number at 1-800-827-1000 to request that you be sent DD Form 293. This will provide information on how to appeal your discharge status.

If more than 15 years have passed since discharge, DD Form 149 should be used. Both of these forms may be obtained from my office at 149 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Q. I was cleaning my father's apartment and found an old benefits check he apparently misplaced and never deposited. Is there a time limit on how long a veteran can hold benefits checks from VA without cashing them?

A. Government checks more than a year old can no longer be cashed. Those holding VA benefits checks longer than one year must apply to VA for a replacement.

Q. How does a veteran become enrolled in the "direct deposit" program for VA compensation or pension benefits?

A. Enrollment in this service, which is recommended for efficiency and security, can be accomplished by telephone. You may reach your local VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000.

A benefits counselor there can enroll you so that your benefits check can be electronically credited to your bank account each month. Some VA benefits such as education payments and insurance dividends are not included in the direct deposit program, however.

Q. I was on active military duty from 1959 through 1960. I recently became disabled, not from any service-connected cause, and may not be able to return to work. Am I eligible for nonservice-connected pension benefits from VA since I now have a limited income?

A. Veterans' entitlement to nonservice-connected disability pension is premised on three basic criteria: the individual must have a minimum of 90 days of active military service, one of which must have been during a designated wartime period; the veteran must be permanently and totally disabled or so disabled that it would be impossible for the average person to pursue substantially gainful employment; and the veteran's countable income must be within limits defined by statute.

Because your active service was entirely during peacetime, you do not meet the service eligibility requirement for pension benefits.

Q. What kinds of homes are available under VA's acquired properties listings?

A. VA often has a range of properties available, including single-family units (up to fourplex), condominiums and townhouses. The properties are available for sale to the general public through the services of private-sector real estate brokers.

Q. How and when are these properties listed?

A. VA manages and sells acquired properties through 46 VA regional offices. Some VA offices issue sales listings, at least monthly, by direct mail to participating real estate brokers and others place sales listings in local newspapers.

The properties are available for sale to the public through the services of private-sector real estate brokers. Real estate brokers assist prospective purchasers in finding, viewing and offering to purchase the properties.

VA pays the sales commission. Prospective purchasers should contact a local real estate broker of their choice for additional information.

Q. How can I obtain the latest listings electronically?

A. Many VA offices maintain electronic bulletin boards that include information about the property sales program and a list of the properties available for sale.

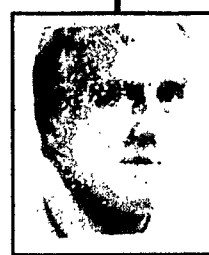
A list of the telephone numbers of these bulletin boards is available in a "Homes for Sale" file on VA's national bulletin board, VA-Online (1-800-871-8387), under the Veterans Benefits Menu.



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EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Term Limits group's big bucks failed in Miss.

If the U.S. Term Limits Inc. operation out of Washington, D.C. took Mississippi for a patsy to put over term limits, their big bucks just didn't work. Voters last November rejected the proposition.

But now the unsavory operation of how the whole effort to get the term limits on the ballot, and then push it with a high-priced media campaign, is still a subject of controversy in the state.

That campaign rankled the state Legislature so much that lawmakers earlier this year moved to crack down on the use of hired petition-gatherers, paid for each signature on initiative petitions, and to allow only registered voters in Mississippi to solicit signatures.

The bill had been vetoed by Gov. Kirk Fordice who, it turns out, had used the same petition gathering machinery for his own pet PRIME education project.

However, both houses of the Legislature, by better than a two-thirds vote, overrode his veto of the bill.

Now there are serious questions being asked by investigators for the state Auditor's office, as well as the Attorney General about how some \$500,000 or more was poured into the state and how it was spent.

What reports have been filed with the Secretary of State's office form the term limits drive come from Mississippi Term Limits Inc., the state's front group for U.S. Term Limits Inc. It's evident from the filings that a lot of the information supplied is either bogus or woefully absent of key details of the operation.

The central man in this is Mike Crook, who gives Madison, Miss. as his residence and claims to be a Mississippi native, but is known to have lived for years in Chicago. Crook headed Mississippi Term Limits Inc. and directed the 1994-95 drive to put the initiative on the ballot and push for its ratification.

Although Mississippi Term Limits is obviously a Political Action Committee (PAC) which is required to report monthly contributions and expenditures to the Secretary of State, Crook for a long time insisted that he did not have to file the reports.

After getting some pressure from the press and also a stern letter last February from the Secretary of State warning of possible criminal violations, Crook in April finally made reports for what took place last October and November, the key months in the campaign.

The April filing was signed by Steven Kean, a CPA from Madison, who took the blame in a cover letter for lateness in the filing. Kean admitted to the Associated Press that he was a friend of Crook.

During the petition-gathering an initial report filed by Mississippi Term Limits early in the petition drive showed that \$220,000 "in kind" was paid into the effort for 1994 by U.S. Term Limits. That money

apparently brought in the out-of-state solicitors used to gather petition signatures. At the time, however, Crook was telling the press it was a "grassroots effort" and only Mississippi money was being used.

In all, the reports show a total of \$375,000 was put into the Mississippi campaign by U.S. Term Limits, but no contributions from Mississippi. Either that indicates the so-called grassroots campaign was funded entirely out-of-state, or any local contributions are missing.

Expenditures which have been reported for advertising in last fall's media push for the initiative don't jibe with reality.

The radio, TV and newspaper buys for term limits during the push last October and early November had to cost easily \$150,000 to \$200,000, say sources in the industry.

In radio ads alone, the major medium used, 700 30-second spots were bought in one week on 27 stations statewide, easily at a tab in excess of \$100,000. One Jackson station alone told the AP it was paid \$14,347 to run radio ads for term limits during a three-week period in October.

Whatever expenditures can be identified as going for advertising so far are payments to Thompson Communications of Mansfield, Mo. Thompson is shown to have received a total of \$111,815.

Rather strangely, Mississippi Term Limits showed sending \$5,000 to Wyoming, \$5,000 to Oklahoma, \$2,000 to Colorado and \$2,500 to North Dakota for term limits efforts in those states. Could this have been a device to filter funds from U.S. Term Limits to circumvent campaign finance laws in those states?

Criminal investigations of U.S. Term Limits for campaign fraud have been under way in at least a dozen states. In Oklahoma a petition-gatherer who had "signed up" a seven-year-old boy and forged the name of the state Chief Justice on a petition has been convicted and put on probation.

Shown in the filings is a \$10,000 expenditure to state Rep. Gene Saucier (R-Hattiesburg). Saucier then shows that he sent \$9,615 to Thompson Communications for advertising.

Obviously he didn't do that kind of advertising in his own district, so it must have been a way of laundering \$10,000 from U.S. Term Limits, using Saucier, a term limits supporter in the Legislature, as a conduit.

Incredibly in all the reports, nowhere is Crook shown to have been paid a dime for directing and managing the Mississippi Term Limits campaign. Crook had been involved in the failed effort pushed by Fordice to put his PRIME education initiative on the ballot last year.

Now Crook is back gathering initiative petitions for PRIME as well as two other issues: creating a state dentist board and to greatly curtail municipal annexations.



Artists at work

Members of the Bay Senior High's Art Department are refurbishing the Bay St. Louis Downtown Business directories as a community project. Student volunteers are from left, Chad Collier, Michelle Young, Ken Matthew, art teacher; Kristine Kelly, Wyatt Soulie and Patrick Codianne. Jimmy Loiacano, Bay St. Louis Development Foundation director, said the directories have been faded by the elements and will be given a new look.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

We are branches to each other

The eternal Judge countered, speaking to his apostles: "Any one who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned." (Jn. 15:6)

Claiming it as a right, states south of the Mason-Dixon line insisted on the inferiority of the black, the Oriental and the other colored races. This they encoded in laws which interdicted civil freedom to the races so described.

Again, the eternal Judge, speaking through the mouth of his apostle Paul, shattered the pitiable ignorance and prejudices of the earthly legislators who presumed to be gods:

"As in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually part of one another." (Rom. 12:4-5)

This is what Homer Plessy heard in his church of origin, St. Augustine, just around the block from his home on Ursulines Street, a church which, amazingly, had been built at the request of free blacks and which reserved its outer aisles exclusively for slaves to occupy and use for worship.

Plessy heard more about the crass ignorance of segregationists: "Through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal. 3:26-28)

The saddest commentary on racists, then, is that they are actually cutting themselves away from the body of Christ.

Little did Homer Adolph Plessy know that he was riding into history on June 7, 1892, when he purchased a train ticket from the Press St. Depot at 2800 Chartres in New Orleans, at which site will be the new home for the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA).

Of course, Plessy was subsequently arrested aboard the train for challenging the Louisiana law requiring separate but equal facilities for blacks and whites in railroad cars.

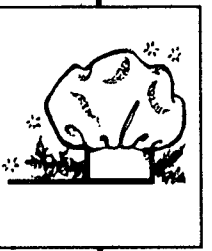
One hundred years ago, on May 18, nine earthly judges decreed that "separate but equal" facilities secured the native rights of all individuals, and that, therefore, states had the right to enforce laws of segregation against blacks.

Some 1,863 years before then, the eternal Judge had decreed that, even more than being created equal, all human

beings are branches of the same vine, the True Vine which is Jesus Christ, Son of the eternal God. "I am the True Vine, and my Father is the Vine Grower...I am the Vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in her/him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (John 15:1, 5)

It does not matter who a person is, where or under what conditions one was born, what mental or physical attributes one possesses, or what one owns or controls. Each person is, regardless of all circumstances, a branch of the True Vine.

Following the cue of the nine justices, individual states decreed: "Separate those dark branches from the lighter ones! Henceforth, it will be illegal for the dark and the light ones to mingle socially or in public facilities!"



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Sherried Vidalia Onions

It's Vidalia onion time again, those sweet, sweet onions from Georgia; and you may be sure that I'm already munching them as I would an apple, almost, as well as using and cooking them in all sorts of ways, to bring out their natural sweetness even more.

In fact, the Vidalia onion had been called "The Sweetest Onion in the World," and richly deserves the title. The authentic Vidalia is grown only in a small area around Vidalia, Ga.; and no other area can lay claim to being the site of Vidalias, due to a special act of the Georgia Legislature.

The secret of the Vidalia onion, experts tell us, lies not solely in its special seed stock, but also in the unique combination of materials in the soil in that area. Try Vidalias chopped or sliced in a spinach or tomato salad, even in an onion pie or onion custard. One of my favorite salads combines sliced Vidalia onions with grapefruit and

orange slices or segments in a light olive oil and lemon dressing. Vidalias are tasty when roasted, whole or halved, also.

Up until 10 years or so ago, the Vidalias were marketed mostly within the state of Georgia; now, the major part of the crop is shipped to other states, as the onion's fame grows. For a tasty way to use Vidalias, here's:

SHERRIED VIDALIA ONIONS

4 medium to large Vidalia onions, thinly sliced and separated into rings
4 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. sugar
¼ tsp. salt, optional
Pepper to taste
¼ cup sherry

Saute the onion rings in the butter or margarine, over medium heat, until they're soft. Add the sugar, pepper, salt. Add the sherry at the very last minute, and turn up the heat a

little just before serving. These are best if served immediately, and ever so tasty with pork cutlets or chops, or even roast pork. I like them with chicken, also. (4 to 6 servings)

Spinach-stuffed Vidalias are also quite good, with the creamy spinach filling puffing up almost like a souffle, in this recipe from *Cooking Light* magazine. Here's:

SPINACH-STUFFED ONIONS

1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach
2 large Vidalia onions (1 1/4 pounds, approx.)
¼ cup frozen egg substitute, thawed
¼ cup light process cream cheese product
¼ cup skim milk
2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ slice whole wheat bread, cubed (1 oz.)

Cook the chopped spinach according to directions on package, omitting the salt. Drain well and set aside. Cut the onions in half crosswise and remove the centers, leaving the shells intact and reserving the onion centers for salad or other use. Set shells aside.

Combine the egg substitute and cream cheese; beat at high speed with electric mixer for a minute or until smooth. Add the milk, Parmesan and pepper, beating at high speed until smooth. Stir in spinach and bread.

Spoon spinach mixture evenly into onion shells and place in an 8-inch square baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes or until onions are tender and the filling puffs. (4 servings)

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Dravecky to speak to cancer survivors

One-time pitcher and cancer survivor Dave Dravecky will speak in honor of Cancer Survivors Day Sunday, June 2, 2-4 p.m., at the Gulfport Grand Hotel.

Sponsored by Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Dravecky will address his personal battle with cancer which ended his career in baseball but taught him important life lessons on faith, loss and suffering, encouragement and hope, reaching out to others, and saying goodbye to the past.

A native of Boardman, Ohio, Dravecky was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1978 and played Double-A ball in Buffalo and Amarillo before being called to the major league by San Diego in 1982. He played for the Padres in the 1984 National League championships and the World Series.

In the fall of 1988, a desmoid tumor was discovered in his pitching arm and half of the deltoid muscle was removed. Dravecky returned to baseball in August 1989 following months of rehabilitation.

A week into his first season back, Dravecky's arm snapped in Montreal. It broke a second time in October when Dravecky joined his teammates on the field to celebrate their National League victory.

The cancer had returned and

forced Dravecky's retirement from professional baseball in November 1989. He underwent more surgery and radiation in 1990, but in June 1991 a drastic step was taken: his left arm, shoulder blade and left side of his collarbone were amputated.

Through an incredible odyssey of physical and emotional pain, Dravecky and his wife emerged with a powerful story to encourage people of every age and background. He chronicled each phase of his battle with cancer in two books, *Comeback* following the initial diagnosis and first surgery, and *When You Can't Come Back*, following

the radical amputation and surgery.

Dravecky now earns a living as a professional speaker, addressing a wide variety of audiences across the country. His messages range from motivational to inspirational to evangelical.

He has been married to Jan, his high school sweetheart, for 16 years. The Draveckys relocated from Boardman, Ohio, to the Colorado Springs, Colo., area in 1993. They have a daughter, Tiffany, and a son, Jonathan.

For more information about Dravecky's visit to the Coast, call 867-4381.

Park Ten Lanes bowling

Park Ten Lanes bowling alley in Diamondhead has announced the results from league play last week.

On May 15, Ladies Nite Out held its league play with high games coming from Leslie Styhl with scores of 213, 210 and 248. High series also was tallied by Leslie Styhl with 671.

The Wednesday Nite Men's League played May 15, with high games coming from Kirby Gowland III with scores of 300, 259 and 278; Harvey Davenport, 207, 237 and 237; Clay Ledking, 206 and 242; Johnny Muniz, 256 and 268; Danny Contreras, 244; Andy Ramsey, 234 and 212; Jeep Myers, 256, 245 and 227; John Johnson, 214, 213 and 206; Jimmy Braun, 277 and 267; Bob Hendricks, 268; Don Waltman, 207, 223 and 202; Frank Thurlow, 214, 203 and 222; Hib Ford, 206 and 224; Greg Walters, 238; Bill Marcell, 227; Sam Cittidino, 208 and 246; Pete Clarisse, 210 twice; and Frank Scarborough, 211. High series scores included Kirby Gowland III, 837; Harvey Davenport, 681; Clay Ledkins, 634; Johnny Muniz, 692; Jeep Myers, 728; John Johnson 633; Jimmy Braun, 743; Don Waltman, 632; Bob Hendricks, 641; Frank Thurlow, 639; and Pete Clarisse, 618.

On May 16, the Thursday Nite Mixed Nuts posted high games from Ron Jones, 208; Ken Kipping, 201; Danny Contreras, 214; David Bland, 215; and Clay Ledkins, 230.

USM tourneys

The University of Southern Mississippi will host the third annual USM Diet Coke and the 11th annual Coca-Cola Classic softball tournaments May 24-25.

Co-sponsored by Howard Johnson Hotel, the women's and men's tournaments will both be held at USM's Intramural Sports Complex and Timberton Softball Complex in Hattiesburg.

Women's teams playing in the 32-team Diet Coke Softball Tournament will compete for first, second- and third-place team trophies. Players on those teams will receive USM tournament t-shirts. Trophies also will be awarded to the most valuable players on offense and defense.

The four men's divisions in the 32-team Coca-Cola Classic Softball Tournament will compete for first place overall and first place in each division. The winner of each division will play a single elimination tournament for the 1996 USM Coca-Cola Classic Softball Championship.

May 21 is the deadline to pay the \$125 entry fee. Late registration fee is \$150 cash at the tournament. To reserve a room at the Howard Johnson Motel, call Danielle Robin at (601) 268-2251.

For more information or to register, call Steve Rey at work, (601) 266-5405, or at home (601) 268-7061.

Brinkman donates \$20,000

A \$20,000 donation from L.D. Brinkman of Kerrville, Texas, provides Pearl River Community College athletes with one of the best-equipped weight rooms in the nation.

Brinkman was senior football manager at Pascagoula High School when Hall of Fame Coach Dobie Holden elected to take over the PRCC Wildcats. Brinkman joined Holden as the Wildcats' manager in 1948.

Brinkman, who transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi, worked in the carpet business after graduation and eventually opened his own carpet business.

His L.D.B. Corporation is the holding company for several businesses, including Mr. Gatti's Pizza franchise.

The PRCC weight room is now called the L.D. Brinkman Weight Room in honor of the 1949 state championship Wildcats, Brinkman and Coaches Holden and "Mo" Richardson. Brinkman, along with other members of the 1948 and 1949 Wildcats held a reunion last fall.

Another former Wildcat, Sammy Davis of Collins, donated the new carpet for the facility. Davis, former president of the Wildcat Club, played on the 1963 state championship team.

"There are other weight rooms larger, but none better equipped," said Keith Daniels, head football coach and athletic director.

"We have all the necessary machines and lifts any program of our size would need," he added. "I've seen the best in every division, and our weight room is more than comparable."

Daniels remarked that the weight room adds credibility to the PRCC program, and shows community interest and support for PRCC to maintain a first-class athletic program.

All Pearl River athletes have access to the facility, he added. PRCC competes in football,

baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's softball, golf and tennis.

"The facility projects a certain sense of pride," Daniels stated. "It is so well equipped that athletes have a great advantage for developing themselves to their fullest potential."

Brinkman's donation was through the Pearl River College Development Foundation. Donna Wilson is executive director of the fund raising arm of the college.

Fleet Blessing set in Pass for May 26

This year, Pass Christian celebrates its 60-year anniversary since the first recorded Fleet Blessing of Shrimp Trawlers.

Festival chairman Chuck Breath announced that the Boat Parade and Blessing of the Fleet will take place Sunday, May 26, 1996, in the Pass Christian harbor.

Although fleet blessing took place each year from 1937 to 1956, the ensuing years offered only intermittent festivals until 1977, which Chief of Police Ed Alley and Billy McDonald, then a county supervisor, set new energies in motion which have been carried through each year ever since. This year will be the 20th Blessing since the rejuvenation of the festivities.

The opening ceremonies will begin at noon as the Boat Parade lineup assembles before the judges' station in the harbor. The Pass Christian police escort will bring the priest and ministers to the fishing pier.

A wreath will be cast into the

water to honor those who have died at sea; this ceremony is accompanied by prayers and followed by several songs sung by the Choral Group.

At 1 p.m., the official blessings will be pronounced upon the commercial and pleasure boats as the judges make their final decisions.

Awards and trophies will be offered in the following boat and size categories: over 50 feet, 35 to 50 feet, under 35 feet. Awards also will be given for Best Decorated Pleasure Craft and Best Decorated Overall.

The public will be treated to shrimp and crawfish and music entertainment by Bo and Dee from Bay St. Louis. During the festival, ticket drawings from refreshment purchases will be made every half hour. Winners will be greeted by Pizza Man.

At 4 p.m., the Choral Group will assemble at War Memorial Park to sing in concert. The VFW honor guard will retire the colors at sunset.

For more information, call 452-2252.

PCI golf update

The Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association held a match play format on May 14 and the winners were Doris Lackie, Doris Merritt, Sis Perkins, Debbie Wolf, Doris Roofner, Peggy Jones, Marsha Heitkamp, Dee Horst, Heather Thomas, Nancy Hanby, Iva Mae McDonald, Joan Hart, and Julie Hudson.

The nine hole winners were Velma Guest with the low gross and Clair Menard with the low net score.

On May 7, the PCI Ladies Golf Association held a low net over the field format.

Heather Thomas took first place while Joan Hart and Marie Bolton tied for second. Debbie

Wolf finished fourth and Terry Scott ended fifth. Helen Farrelly and Helen Smith finished sixth and seventh while Peggy Jones and Pat Ellis tied for eighth.

The low putts scores went to Marion Tiberger, Julie Hudson, Ouida Parker, and Doris Lackie.

The nine hole group winners were Catherine Baber in low net and Claire Menard in low putts.

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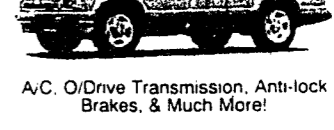
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Do extra fees outweigh tax advantages of annuity?

Q. I am trying to decide whether to invest in a taxable mutual fund or a tax-deferred variable annuity. The mutual fund has lower fees. The annuity would give us tax deferral.

My wife and I are contributing the maximum amount to our retirement accounts. We are in our early 50s and would like to put away additional amounts in anticipation of retiring in about 10 years. How can I decide whether the extra fees outweigh the tax advantages? Are there any other factors I need to consider?

A. Good question, but it's a tough one. Investors poured over \$50 billion into variable annuities last year. They are a popular, though perhaps overused, investment vehicle. At least, that is what more and more financial planners are concluding as they see the downside of holding too much money in retirement accounts too long.

First and foremost — maximum retirement plans — including 401(k), 403(b), Keoghs, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), and SEP-IRAs — before considering an annuity. The contributory employer plan gives tax-deferral on both contributions and earnings, typically without annuity fees. Though an IRA is not deductible for you, it offers tax-deferral of earnings and investment flexibility. You are not limited to the funds within one annuity

product. On the other hand, the amount you can contribute is not limited as is the IRA.

Now look at fees versus tax deferral. Fee-only financial planner, John Brown, CFP, said that in his experience, "it takes from 10 to 15 years for the tax advantages to outweigh the additional fees. Average annual mutual fund expenses are 1.2 percent. The average expense ratio on variable annuities is 2 percent."

Rather than write off the annuity too quickly, there is an easy and inexpensive way to compare. Computer software from the mutual fund company T. Rowe Price helps investors with the fund-annuity choice. It compares no-load mutual funds and no-load variable annuities. The software gives a projected lump-sum available at retirement with each. It then projects

how much you receive in various options for withdrawing the money. The software is available free by calling 800-469-5304. It runs on Windows 3.1 or higher.

The software does have limitations. One drawback that is easily overcome is the mutual fund and annuity expenses set in the program. To customize the program, go into the expense ratio section of the program and change the fund-expense assumption to match your choices.

There are a few more factors to consider. Brown says he has "come to realize that the people who stand to benefit the most from annuities are also likely to be harmed."

He points to the fact that most earnings generated by stock mutual funds are capital gains subject to the maximum capital gains rate of 28 percent. Amounts withdrawn from the

annuity are taxed as ordinary income (maximum rate on federal is 39.6 percent). For high-tax bracket investors this drastically increases the rate at which the investment is taxed.

Brown mentions other disadvantages, including the surrender charges that may be charged the first six to seven years and may be as high as 10 percent.

One last consideration for those comparing variable annuities and stock mutual funds is the effect on estate planning. The ordinary stock mutual fund receives a step-up in basis at the owner's death.

Brown uses the following example:

"If you invest \$10,000, and the mutual fund grows to \$30,000 by the time of your death, your child can inherit and redeem the fund without paying any tax on the gain because it receives a step-up in basis. If the gain is inside a variable annuity, the child will owe taxes on the entire \$20,000 of gain. Annuities are not a good vehicle for passing wealth to your family."



CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Gonzales awarded CRS designation

Diamondhead Realtor Jennifer Gonzales has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation by the Residential Sales Council of the REALTORS National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS.

CRS designees in the United States total more than 28,000. In Hancock County, there are only six.

Those receiving the CRS designation must complete the required courses offered by the Residential Sales Council and must demonstrate specific expertise in applied residential real estate marketing. Less than four percent of all REAL-

TORS hold this designation nationally.

Gonzales is a sales associate with Century 21 of Diamondhead. She has been a member of the Gulf Coast Association of REALTORS and has been a Multi-Million Dollar Producer for the last five years. She is president-elect of Diamondhead Rotary and currently president of Women's Council of REALTORS for the Gulf Coast.

The Residential Sales Council of the REALTORS National Marketing Institute is dedicated to the professionalism of the residential sales associate. It offers education, products and services to assist in the professional career growth of sales associates.



Jennifer Gonzales

USM presents Lotus workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop entitled "What is Lotus and what can it do for me?" Thursday, May 30, 8 a.m.-noon at the University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus, Building H, 730 East Beach Blvd., Long Beach.

The workshop is for small business owners who are interested in learning basic Lotus procedures. In addition to instruction/lecture information, this workshop will offer "hands-on" lab time where each attendee will have an opportunity to practice what he/she has learned. Instructors will be Sue Roach of Teaching Technology and Mary Serafina.

Fee is \$60 plus a small fee for materials. This fee must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To register, make checks payable to USM SBDC and mail (by May 23) to USM SBDC, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560. For information, contact the USM SBDC at 865-4578.

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The conservative investor's guide to bond funds

Bonds are fairly simple investments. Investors lend principal to a bond issuer, and in return, the issuer pays the investor interest and promises to return the principal at a set date in the future. People invest in bonds to earn a reasonable level of income without putting their principal at risk.

Not only can individuals buy bonds, but so can mutual funds. So, now, investors can buy individual bonds, or they can buy mutual funds that invest in bonds. Do bond mutual funds work the same way as individual bonds?

Sherman B. Russ, director of fixed-income investments at Pioneer Mutual Funds, recently answered several important questions that conservative investors should consider before investing in a bond fund.

Are all bond funds the same?

No. Different bond funds have different objectives and policies. Funds seeking higher returns must take on higher risks, which may include investing in lower-quality "junk" bonds or bonds with longer maturities.

Conservative bond funds, on the other hand, try to invest in short- or intermediate-term investment-grade bonds or U.S. government securities. Russ emphasizes that the only way to understand the kinds of risk a mutual fund is allowed to take

to meet its stated objective is to read the fund's prospectus.

What are the risks of bond funds?

Russ divides risks into two categories: risks affecting individual bonds, and risks that come from mutual fund management.

Most individual bonds are rated as to credit risk. This is a measure of how a bond rating agency believes the bond issuer will be able to meet its objectives and pay off the bonds and interest as promised. There are several bond rating agencies, including Standard & Poor's and Moody's. The highest rating is AAA; the lower the rating, the less credit-worthy the bond is considered.

Individual bonds also have market risk. Although a bond issuer promises to return face value at maturity, until that

time, the market value of the bond will vary according to interest rates.

When rates go up, prices of existing bonds go down, and vice versa. Russ adds that bonds with longer maturities tend to be more price-sensitive; their prices fluctuate more than shorter-term bonds. When a mutual fund sells a bond before maturity, it may receive more or less or the same as the original investment.

Mutual fund management risks are those that come with the way a fund manager invests to meet the fund's objective. For example, a manager trying to achieve higher income may concentrate in long-term U.S. Treasury bonds. While this portfolio of government securities offers little or no credit risk, it could offer more market risk than a fund composed of bonds

with shorter maturities.

Another type of management risk is "yield pumping." This technique is used to boost a mutual fund's cash payout with money other than the interest on bonds in the portfolio. It is usually done by returning part of the principal.

To detect yield pumping, look at a fund's "SEC yield" vs. its "distribution yield." The SEC yield is the actual interest paid by the bonds in the fund, while the distribution yield includes everything paid to shareholders.

Russ concludes with straightforward advice on selecting any type of mutual fund. Ask these questions:

- How long has the fund company been in business?
- Has the fund lived up to its objectives in the past?
- Does it have the research staff to back up its market analysis?
- Does the fund present its objectives clearly?

Be sure to have all your questions answered before you invest in a mutual fund. Just because you understand how a fund's underlying investments work doesn't necessarily mean you understand how the fund works.

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- 1] Call to Order
- 2] Invocation
- 3] SPECIAL REPORT (Workshop)
Beth Ousley, Gregory and Associates
- 4] SPECIAL REPORT (Workshop)
Dr. Gaynell Roberts, Hancock 2000 Education Committee
- 5] SPECIAL DISCUSSION (Workshop)
Codification of Ordinances
- 6] Clerk of Council's Report
a. Minutes: May 7 & 8, 1996
- 7] Municipal Clerk's Report
a. Additional Claims
b. Privilege Licenses
c. Letter Bids
d. Budget Report
e. Gaming Revenue Analysis
- 8] Mayor's Report: Travel Request
- 9] Attorney's Report: John Scafide, Don Rafferty
- 10] New Business
- 11] Old Business
a. Property Cleanup Review
- 12] Public Forum
- 13] Council Member Comments
- 14] Adjourn

Investor survey raises concerns

Secretary of State Eric Clark released a national survey suggesting investors need to be better informed about the financial decisions they make.

"This survey shows that all of us need to do our homework," Clark said. "We're making a concerted effort to let people know how the Secretary of State's Office can help them make an informed investment decision."

According to the survey conducted by the Investor Protection Trust, an Arlington, Virginia-based private group, only one in five potential investors are "financially literate." Many investors could not answer basic facts about investing and often fail to properly research investment opportunities. Their answers to survey questions reveal some disturbing findings:

*** "No-load" funds:** 62% of investors believe a "no-load" fund involves no sales charges. While a "no-load" fund may not involve a front-end sales commission, all mutual funds impose management and other fees.

*** Diversification:** Just over half (51%) understood that the

purpose of diversification is to reduce risk.

*** Insured investments:** 45% did not know the federal government does not insure investments up to \$500,000 if the stock market goes down. The Securities Investor Protection Corporation provides protection only when a brokerage firm goes out of business, not when an investor loses money in the normal ups and downs of the marketplace.

*** Financial plans:** Two-thirds of investors (67%) have never prepared a specific financial plan either on their own or with the assistance of a professional. Drawing up a financial plan is a cornerstone of handling money and preparing for the future — buying a house, funding college education, or preparing for retirement.

As part of his effort to increase investor awareness, Clark highlighted the Secretary of State's efforts in securities enforcement and charities registration:

*** SECURITIES DIVISION** — Secretary of State's Office
"The Securities Division of the Secretary of State's Office

regulates the sale of securities in this state and the firms who sell them," Clark said. Securities include stocks, bonds, partnerships and investment contracts. As the state regulatory agency, the Secretary of State's Office reviews the disclosure documents given to investors prior to their making an investment.

"We also may issue official comments in order to get the seller to make the disclosure more understandable and accurate for the potential investors," Clark added.

The Division also performs background checks of people seeking to sell securities before issuing licenses. The Secretary of State works with federal and state prosecuting authorities to investigate and criminally punish any violators of the state's securities laws.

*** CHARITIES DIVISION** — Secretary of State's Office
"All charitable organizations who solicit contributions in Mississippi must register with the Secretary of State's Office," Clark stated. Any organization, including a non-profit corporation, must file specifically as a charitable organization.

"Mississippians can call the Secretary of State's Office to get background information on a charitable organization's financial information, such as how to contributions will be spent," Clark said. "Also they can check the disciplinary history of both charities and fund-raisers." In addition, professional fund-raisers hired by charitable organizations to solicit are required to be registered with the Secretary of State's Office and bonded.

The Charities Division investigates any complaints or violations of state charities laws. If necessary, punishment is administered through the Attorney General's office and can include fines, administrative orders, or criminal charges.

*** CONCLUSION** — More Education Needed

"What this survey reveals is a pressing need for improved education. Working with other state agencies and private groups like the Investor Protection Trust, we seek to improve the investment climate in our state," Clark said. "I encourage all potential Mississippi investors to take advantage of these services. That's why we're here."

Copies of the Investor Protection Trust Survey are available from the Secretary of State's Office. For help with questions, contact the Secretary of State's Business Services Division, (601) 359-1333 or the Investor Education Hotline (800) 804-6364.

POA candidates invited to Diamondhead meeting

An invitation has been sent to all Property Owners Association candidates who are seeking a position on the POA Board to speak at the next general meeting of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association (DB&PA), at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 23, at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

The annual Merchants Fair will be held December 5, 1996, at the Diamondhead Resort. For information on setting up a

display, call Mary Kipping at 255-1086.

New DB&PA membership applications are being accepted. Call Lou Lamendola, membership chairperson, at 255-2606 for details. All retirees and new businesses are encouraged to join. All past members who have not paid the 1996 membership dues should do so as soon as possible to avoid being dropped from the membership list.

Workshop focuses on opening a business

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop entitled "How to start your own business" Tuesday, May 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Mississippi Enterprise for Technology, Building 1103 at Stennis Space Center.

The workshop is for anyone who is interested in starting a small business and needs information on licensing, taxes and

financing. The instructor will be Jill Scafide, business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center.

The \$10 fee for this workshop must be paid in advance. To register, make checks payable to USM SBDC and mail to USM SBDC, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560. For information, contact the USM SBDC at 865-4578.

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Depot

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(done on site), so we have to fit them back together as we go, like working a jigsaw puzzle."

On top of that, Fitzpatrick said, the screws that hold the window stops together are an obsolete type.

"These are a special type, and they aren't made any more," he said as he picked up a handful of screws from a large box full of them, "so we had to salvage every single one of them to make sure we could put the windows back together again."

In the areas above the first floor window transoms, local stained glass artist Peter Enwalt has replaced the decorative leaded glass windows.

The old baggage scale from the freight area on the east end of the building will also be restored and re-installed as an artifact of the original depot.

The most visible signs of reconstruction are the redesigned floor plans for the two-story building.

Fitzpatrick explained, "The downstairs used to have a series of rooms wall-to-wall, with no inside access. So we got permission to move the only inside archway — which led to what used to be the ladies' waiting room — to the middle of the wall on the west end."

"That allowed us to install bathrooms on both sides of the arch that comply with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) handicapped accessibility guidelines. We also installed four more arches on the first floor, which gives full access to the downstairs area," he added.

Fitzpatrick pointed out, on depot floor plans that date back to 1926 or 1927, how the depot used to have separate waiting rooms and restrooms for women and African-Americans, in addition to the general waiting area.

He said research on the depot turned up many points of interest, some of which showed the state of society in the late 1920's.

"We found in doing our research that in addition to separate waiting rooms for white men and women, there was another waiting area for black people. We also discovered that there never was a sink in the negro men's bathroom,"

he commented.

The first floor originally consisted of the three waiting rooms, ticket office and freight area. The new first floor will include two vestibules, the main lobby, the ADA-compliant bathrooms, a kiosk storage area for vendor carts (which merchants can rent for special occasions and when passenger service is restored), a community kitchen, and two conference areas for meetings, receptions and other events.

A portion of the ticket office has been kept intact and will be restored, partly for its historic value and partly in case it is needed in the future for ticket sales, Fitzpatrick said.

The first floor also will house an elevator for access to the second floor.

"This will be the main access to the second floor," he stated. "We kept the stairs, but only for emergency egress in case of evacuation. We're making the elevator big enough to bring a stretcher in if there's a medical emergency."

He added that a video surveillance system will be installed in the stairwell to monitor any unauthorized activity in that area.

The second floor of the depot, which once housed two railroad company offices with restrooms, will now be headquarters for the L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library, a librarian's office, ADA-compliant bathrooms, a microfiche reading room, a library work room and a break room.

The interior of the building will be decorated with quarry tiles that look like terra cotta on the downstairs floor, and white and gray walls with chair-railling throughout the building. The original upstairs floor, which is heart pine, is being refurbished.

Fitzpatrick said the building's exterior is of the Spanish Revival style architecture that was made popular throughout the Southeast in the 1920s by Palm Beach architect Addison Mizener.

"Mizener was not the designer of the Bay St. Louis depot," Fitzpatrick added. "An anonymous employee in the L&N Railroad office in Louisvil-

le, Ky., designed this building."

In keeping with the architectural style, the exterior will be painted a putty gray color with terra cotta trim and green windows and doors.

"Our objective is not to make the building look new necessarily, but to make it look like it has been well maintained," Fitzpatrick explained.

Funds for the project include a federal transportation grant through ISTEA, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act. This grant of \$694,000 was matched by the city in the amount of \$173,640,

or 20 percent of the grant total.

Additional work on the depot includes landscaping on the grounds, added security lighting to help prevent vandalism, the recent construction of a sidewalk from the depot to the junction of Union, Toulme and Railroad, and plans for a comfort station, gazebo/bandstand and outdoor security office.

Fitzpatrick said he also hopes the city will be able to have a replica made of the original destination sign that hung from a pair of vine-covered pillars on the depot grounds.

Board

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portunity that we'll get to operate in the buffer zone."

Claunch's statement comes before supervisors were scheduled to meet in Jackson next Thursday with Jim Palmer, chief of the state's Department of Environmental Quality.

Supervisors want to ask Palmer if the permitting process could be speeded up in the event suitable land is found within the buffer zone.

The mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland have also been invited to the Jackson meeting,

since they make up two-thirds of membership on the Solid Waste District. They are both on record saying they want to open a landfill at Standard, because the site has already been permitted, and the county has spent more than \$100,000 on permit approval and engineering designs.

Others invited to the meeting in Jackson include State Sen. Scottie Cuevas and state Reps. J.P. Compretta and Dirk Dedeaux.

Map

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longitude. Also, the map includes detailed information on what measures should be taken during each stage of hurricane alert," Pearson added.

Boudin said the maps are available to residents at no cost and can be picked up at the Civil Defense office or the Tax Assessor's office in Bay St. Louis.

"Our goal is to have one of these maps in every home and business in Hancock County," he said. "Each resident should begin their hurricane preparedness now. It is important for them to know the elevation of their property and to plan an evacuation route should they be asked to leave."

Boudin also said that he would be glad to meet with any group to discuss storm surge, evacuation routes and shelters.

"I just want people to understand the potential dangers they could face should a major storm hit Hancock County," he added.

Boudin also expressed his gratitude to Coast Electric. "We sincerely appreciate Coast Electric's help in preparing this new map," he said.

For further information on hurricanes, flooding, evacuation routes or storm preparations, contact Boudin at the Hancock County Civil Defense office, 467-9226.

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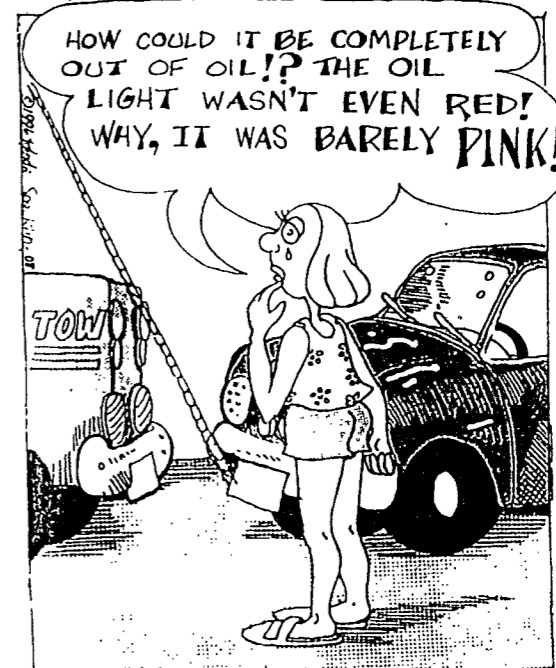
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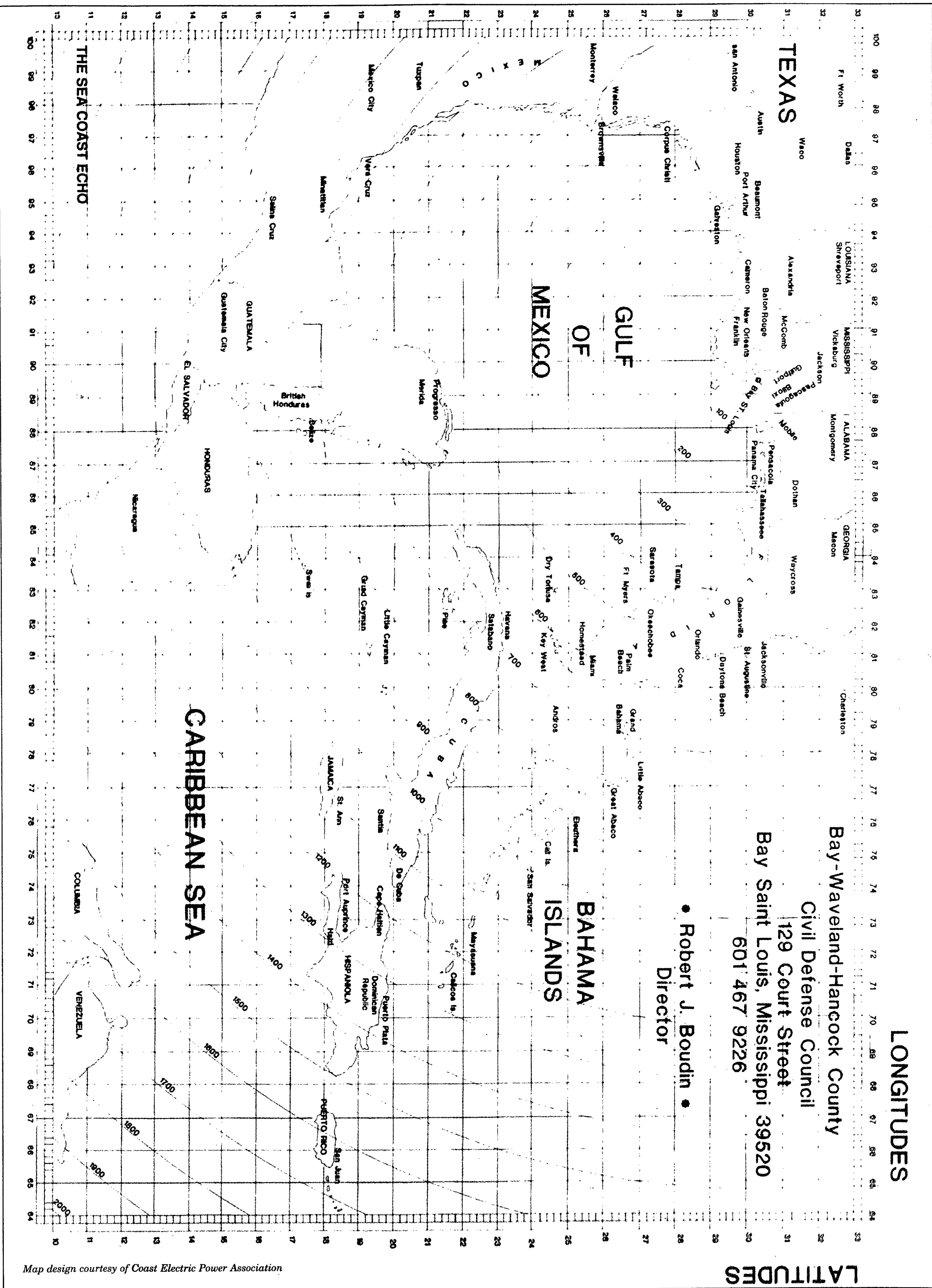
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Hurricane Tracking Map



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**Bay St. Louis-
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BREAKFAST

Monday — Juice, Glazed Donut or Cereal and Toast.
Tuesday — Juice, Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit or Cereal and Toast.
Wednesday — Juice, Buttered Toast, Cereal or Grits.
Thursday — Juice, Pancake &

Sausage Stick or Cereal and Toast.
Friday — Juice, Sausage Biscuit or Cereal and Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Roast Beef Pobo or Tuna w/Lettuce & Tomato, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Fruit Delight, Crackers.
Tuesday — Stromboli w/Pickle or Chicken Fillet on Bun, Green Salad, French Fries, Chilled Peaches.
Wednesday — Homemade Pizza or Burrito w/Chili, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Fruited Jello.
Thursday — Hamburger or Barbecue Chicked, Cheesy Spaghetti, Seasoned Green

Beans, Fruit Wedges, Stack of Trimmings, Hot Roll.
Friday — Hot Dog & Chili or Chicken Nuggets, Parslied Potatoes, Butterbeans, Fruit Cobbler, Hot Roll.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Pop Tarts,

Pineapple Chunks.
Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.
Thursday — Blueberry Muffin, Orange Smiles.
Friday — Flapsticks, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, Spicy Potatoes, Mixed Fruit.
Tuesday — Spaghetti w/Meatsauce, English Peas, Pears, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Ham & Cheese Pobo, Lettuce/Tomato, Hashbrowns, Ice Cream.
Thursday — Steak Nuggets, Cream Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Tuna Fish w/ Crackers, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, W.K. Corn, Juice Bar.

**Hancock Junior/
Senior High
Schools**

BREAKFAST

Monday — Flapsticks or Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Blueberry Muffin or Pop Tarts, Pineapple Chunks.
Wednesday — Cereal/Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza or Blueberry Muffin, Orange Smiles.
Friday — Pop Tarts or Flapsticks, Juice.

LUNCH

(Includes Salad Bar)

Monday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, Spicy Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, or Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, or Chicken Pattie w/Gravy, Rice, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.
Tuesday — Spaghetti w/Meatsauce, English Peas, Pears, Hot Rolls; or Roast Beef Pobo, Seasoned Fries, English Peas, Pears; or Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, English Peas, Pears.
Wednesday — Ham & Cheese Pobo, Lettuce/Tomato, Hashbrowns, Ice Cream; or Pizza, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream; or Cheese Meatloaf, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Ice Cream, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Steak Nuggets, Cream Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Rolls; or Cheeseburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Green Beans, Peaches; BBQ Rib on Bun, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Hashbrowns, Peaches.
Friday — Tuna Fish w/ Crackers, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, W.K. Corn, Juice Bar; or Pizza, W.K. Corn, Spicy Potatoes, Juice Bar; or Baby Lima Beans w/Rice, Smoked Sausage, Turnip Greens, Juice Bar, Cornbread.

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Culinary Arts Academy courses

The first set of courses this summer are likely to whet some appetites about the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's new Culinary Arts Academy.

USMGC's Culinary Arts Academy, announced in April, provides hands-on experience for those interested in becoming chefs and an academic background for those interested in a broader career in food service management, said Chef Bill Hahne, academy coordinator. Some academy classes also will appeal to those interested in improving their skills in the kitchen, or setting a prettier or more nutritional table for their families, he added.

The academy is offered through USMGC's Division of Continuing Education on the Gulf Park campus.

Here's what the academy has cooked up this summer:

• **Nutritional Gourmet** — helps combine healthy cooking and taste. The class will be taught May 29.

• **Edible Art Festival** — On May 28, Hahne will teach such skills as sculpturing melons, carving cheese, summer dessert plate "painting" and iced summer fruit soups.

• **Party Hearty-Beach Picnic** — not only provides an outline for turning a picnic into a party, it also includes tips on safe, effective food storage and transportation to the beach. The class will be taught May 30.

These classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon; cost for each one is \$45.

Two classes for working cooks also are planned:

• **Quantity with Quality I** — designed for cooks employed in schools and hospitals. The class will be taught May 31, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The cost is \$75.

• **Quantity with Quality II** — designed for cooks employed in the hospitality industry. The date is June 1, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; cost is \$125.

Both courses are one-day, hands-on and informational seminars for those interested in expanding their skills. Among the topics to be discussed: 14 basic cooking methods, basic soup and sauce making, nutritional standards, cuisines of other countries, garnishing, kitchen terminology and management, artistry and innovation in the kitchen.

All courses are taught at USMGC's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach. Overnight accommodations are available through the Gulf Park Conference Center.

For more information on the Culinary Arts Academy or the courses, contact Hahne at (601) 867-8783, or call continuing education at (601) 865-4508.

Gutierrez named Parent of Year

Vicky Deb Gutierrez of Diamondhead has been selected Hancock County School District's Parent of the Year for the 1995-96 school year. She is the wife of Larry Gutierrez Sr. and mother of 19-year-old Larry Gutierrez Jr. and 14-year-old Kyla Gutierrez.

Larry, a 1995 graduate of HHS, is a freshman at the University of West Alabama. Kyla is in the ninth grade at Hancock High School.

Gutierrez's commitment to education has always been evident. Her volunteer work dates back to 1984 with the St. Bernard Parish School System. She held positions from PTO president to religion teacher.

When the family moved to Diamondhead in 1992, she became a volunteer parent at Hancock North Central Elementary. She chaperoned field trips and school dances. When the 6th grader studied a thematic unit on Indians, she spent a week helping students paint and design costumes as well as building props and preparing food for the Indian unit.

During their study of Mexico, she taught Spanish songs to students, prepared Mexican foods and chaperoned a Mexican fiesta.

In 1993, Gutierrez's attention turned to Hancock Junior High. She served as co-sponsor of the HJH Jr. Beta Club. Preparing the club banner, scrapbook, skit and helping students with arts and crafts projects for the Beta convention were just a few of her responsibilities.

She also served as the "mother helper" for the HJH cheerleaders. In addition to chaperoning dances, running errands, making posters, pricing materials, providing transportation to cheerleading



Vicky Gutierrez

events and organizing the awards banquet, Gutierrez also served as bookkeeper for the Jr. High Cheerleader Booster Club.

Barbara Ferguson, Jr. High cheerleader sponsor stated, "No matter what the task at hand Vicky was here to guide, assist and support the students. Not only does she help with so many clubs and organization, she is a loyal supporter of our academic and athletic programs, as well as the entire school system."

This year, Gutierrez is in charge of the Varsity Cheerleaders Booster Club checkbook. She has worked in the

concession stand or at the gate during every Monday and Friday night football game and now works in the concession stand during baseball games.

She serves as secretary and treasurer of the 50-Yard Line Booster Club and is a member of the Baseball Booster Club.

Football coach Rocky Gaudin said, "In my 19 years of coaching and working with parents and booster club supporters she is one of the most energetic and concerned persons I have ever encountered. If all parents were as cooperative and helpful as Vicky, everyone involved with this school system would be much more successful."

Mississippi College registration

Students in the local area planning to attend Mississippi College the first summer term are reminded that registration for day classes is set for Tuesday, May 28, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the B.C. Rogers Student Center. Individuals taking night classes only will register from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday night classes will meet immediately following the registration process. Day classes will meet on an abbreviated schedule Tuesday afternoon for assignments, and classes will begin on the regular schedule Wednesday, May 29.

Regular class times for the summer term will be: first period, 7:30-9:10 a.m.; second period, 9:20-11 a.m.; third period, 11:10 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; fourth period, 1-2:40 p.m. Final exams will be given at the last class meeting Friday, June 28.

Registration for the second term will be Monday, July 1, in the B.C. Rogers Student Center following the same time schedule as first term. Exams will be administered Friday, Aug. 2, with graduation on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m., in the A.E. Wood Coliseum on campus.

Mississippi College offers a

Local MSU graduates

Some 1,600 Mississippi State University students graduated May 10 at Humphrey Coliseum.

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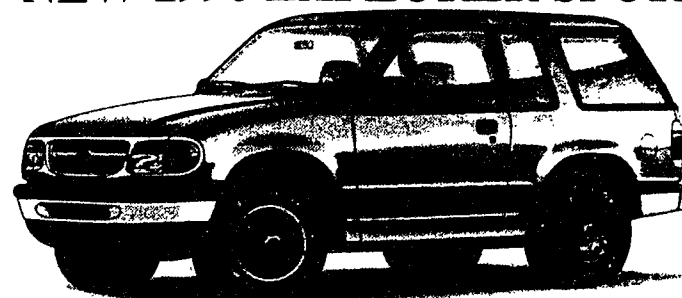
variety of credit courses, non-credit work, workshops and seminars throughout the summer. For more information, call the Office of Admissions at (601) 925-3240 or 1-800-738-1236. For graduate school information, call (601) 925-3225.

The levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

Graduates included David Jerome Carver of Bay St. Louis, BS in engineering, magna cum laude; and Kieu Panh Thi Tran of Pass Christian, BS in engineering, summa cum laude.

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TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, May 14 at the Waveland Public Library. Some of the members went to the area TOPS meeting in Picayune. Rhonda brought the traveling trophy for the most weight lost in the quarter. Bev's and Ruth's success stories were read. Bev received third place for KOPS. Jenny dressed up in her hillbilly outfit.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The April 18 meeting of the Blue Jeans Garden Club was held in the home of Alice Brechtel, with Jenny Ortis as co-hostess. President Joyce Hicks opened the meeting, and the secretary read March's minutes.

The treasurer gave the financial report. A check for \$45 was sent to the local food pantry as one of the club's two donations to that organization each year.

Chairman Beverly Coogan gave a report on the upcoming luncheon and hat show. Betty Klein reviewed the rules for the hat show.

Winners of the plant judging:

Potted, Alice Brechtel; horticultural, Betty Klein; miniature, Joyce Hicks; cultivated, Molly Malpie; and wild, Beulah Peterson. The half/half was won by Molly Malpie, and the door prize was won by Jenny Ortis.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Gulf Coast Writers

There will be three guest speakers for the May 23 meeting of the Gulf Coast Writers Association at Parker Hall Auditorium on the William Carey College Gulf Coast campus.

Fannie V. Favre, editor and publisher of *Back Porch* magazine, will explain what she looks for and how she chooses manuscripts for her publication.

Fine artist Georgia Nagorka, whose work has illustrated *Back Porch* stories, and Steve Scott, a professional comic book illustrator, will display some of their work and tell how they came to do their illustrations. Scott, a former William Carey art student, encourages present William Carey art program students to attend this meeting, which starts at 7 p.m.

Visitors are welcome to attend; there is no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Gulf Coast Writer's Association welcomes new and published writers. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the William Carey College auditorium. The organization offers a monthly newsletter, informative speakers, and a chance to mingle and communicate with other writers.

For more information, call 864-8289 after 4:30 p.m.

AARP Chapter 1114

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will be Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Guest speaker will be the president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Philip Moran.

Bookends hosts angel workshop for children

Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, will host a workshop for children Wednesday, May 22, 4 p.m., followed by a book signing at 5 p.m.

Mimi Doe, author of *DRAWING ANGELS NEAR: Children Tell of Angels in Words and Pictures*, will conduct the program aimed at children ages 5-9, using imagery to explore their experiences with the spiritual using angels as guides.

Doe, whose parents live in Pass Christian, is an award-winning producer of children's television programming. Her

video, *Concert in Angel-Land*, has been endorsed by the Coalition for Quality Children's Media as an All-Star Winner.

Excerpts from *DRAWING ANGELS NEAR* appeared in the December 1995 issue of *Family Circle Magazine*.

The program is free, but space is limited, so call Bookends at 467-9623 to reserve a spot for your child.

Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club met at Diamondhead Yacht Club May 9.

A donation of \$250 to the Hancock Medical Center nursery was maximized through a generous discount of the Waveland Kmart. Layette articles were selected by Lois Cripple. These basic baby needs will be dispersed on a needed basis by the hospital.

A birthday corsage was presented to Dorothy Kingsmill. Get-well cards were sent to Gloria Morton and Catherine McGuinness. Theresa Bourgeois won the raffle prize. Marjorie Thomson gave the invocation before lunch.

The next meeting will be June 13 at Roosters, Hwy. 603, Kiln. Game Day will be at the Old City Hall, RSVP Room, Wednesday, May 22 beginning at 11 a.m.

Poker-A-Keno will be played, and Dominos will be introduced to all who wish to learn to play.

Diamondhead Garden Club

The Diamondhead Garden Club has announced the winning of several state awards recently at the meeting of garden clubs. First place awards were given to the club for their press book (which included many pages of publicity furnished by The Sea Coast Echo) as well as awards for the Annual Flower Show and the Annual Flower Show Schedule. A first place award was given for the annual Pilgrimage.

The club also received the Jeraldine Dean Award for the club's year book. A third place award was received for the press book in the Mid-South Region, which includes several surrounding states.

The committee for selecting gardens of the month has announced the following winners:

Garden of the Month, Bob and Missy Escher, 7997 Hilo Way; and Golf Course Garden of the Month, Patty and James Hourin, 668 Hale Court, No. 17 Pine. The commercial Award was given to the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

A board meeting is scheduled for June 5 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center.

Hancock County Republican Executive Committee

Dr. A.K. Martinolich of Bay St. Louis recently was elected to a four-year term as chairman of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee.

Martinolich, a long-time member of the Republican party, took office at the party convention April 17.

Other officers elected were Faith Koger, vice chairman; Terrence Asher Jr., treasurer; and Janelle Kern, secretary.

Convention delegates elected a 15-member executive committee representing the county's five supervisor districts. Committee members include:

District 1 — Donald Joost, Mary Bunch and Ina Day; District 2 — Woodrow Ladner, Wayne Spiers and Jeff Eberhart; District 3 — Debbie Alford, John Lange and Marge Kasper; District 4 — Terrence Asher Jr., A.K. Martinolich and Joseph Manieri;

District 5 — Janelle Kern, Faith Koger and Nell Frisbie. At-large members elected include John Auderer, Robert Gorman, Mary Sanders, Richard Weber, William Johnson, David Depreo, Cheryl Cooper, Juanita Brinsmade, Kay Johnson, Prima Plauche and Al Summy.

The Hancock County Republican Executive Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. For more information, call Martinolich at 467-4575.

CMR meets

There is a time change for monthly meetings of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources. At its last meeting, Commission members voted to return to beginning the meetings at 9 a.m. after several months of beginning at 10 a.m.

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 9 a.m. at the Department of Marine Resources headquarters on Gateway Drive in Biloxi.

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Normally, spinal discs perform their duties perfectly for a lifetime, but occasionally they herniate (protrude) as the result of a fall, an auto accident, whiplash, strain from lifting improperly or too much, a blow to the neck or the back area. Even repeated sitting or standing in a stressful way can bring on disc problems.

Then there are disc problems that develop slowly through disc degeneration and thinning, a process that is so gradual over the years that it can go unnoticed until it demands attention.

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Back pain calls for a chiropractic examination without delay. Many severe back problems get that way through early neglect. If you believe you have a disc problem, for your own health's sake, try chiropractic first. Many people have been helped without dangerous drugs and risky surgery.

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Lobrano house dedication

The Hancock County Historical Society will dedicate the new addition to the Lobrano House and its garden of antique roses during luncheon at noon on Thursday, May 23.

The newly completed addition to the Society's headquarters building will accommodate the Society's six computer stations, six work stations, copy station, research files, vault and large photograph collection.

It will also function as a general meeting hall complete with a stage and dressing room. A new kitchen is fully equipped and will be used to prepare lunches for the general meetings and other occasions.

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Valerie Jaudon exhibition set at Mississippi Museum of Art

An exhibition of 33 works by internationally recognized contemporary artist Valerie Jaudon will be on display at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson from May 24-Aug. 3.

The exhibition, organized for travel by the Mississippi Museum of Art, Rene Paul Barilleaux, director of exhibitions and collections/curator, traces the evolution of Jaudon's work over a period of two decades. A majority of the works included in the exhibition are large-scale paintings, at least 6' x 6' in size.

A native of Mississippi, Jaudon, born in Greenville in 1945, remains virtually unknown in her home state, yet has had numerous solo exhibitions in New York as well as exhibitions in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, Washington, Bay Harbor, Fla.; Zurich, Switzerland; and Dusseldorf, Bototrop and Berlin, Germany. Additionally she has been included in a multitude of group exhibitions throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Jaudon began her studies at Mississippi University for Women, with further education at the Memphis Academy of Art, the University of the Americas in Mexico City, and St. Martin's School of Art in London. Her journey ultimately led her to New York, where, in the fall of 1969, she took up residence.

Since then, Valerie Jaudon has emerged as one of today's significant abstract painters. Originally associated with the Pattern and Decoration movement, formed in New York in the mid-1970s by artists whose works and common decorative aspects, Jaudon's work evolved

from its initial preoccupation with tightly structured, interlocking configurations of patterns busily mirroring and multiplying themselves, into more recent lyrical paintings with exotic compositions, shimmering surfaces, intricate designs and geometric patterning.

In addition to her painting, Jaudon is also recognized for her printmaking, large-scale public projects, such as steel fences, ceramic wall murals, floor mosaics, stained glass windows and gardens, including one designed for the Birmingham Museum of Art, complete with plantings, pools and cast iron benches.

During the course of the Valerie Jaudon exhibition, the Mississippi Museum of Art will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission to the exhibition is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens (60+), children and students, and free to museum members.

For information on this exhibition and other programs call 960-1515.

A selection of paintings from this exhibition (representing of a full range of works) will travel to and be on display at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel from Oct. 1-Nov. 24 and to the Mississippi University for Women, where they will be on display from Dec. 9-Jan. 31.

Accompanying the Valerie Jaudon exhibition is a 96-page illustrated catalogue, distributed by University Press of

Mississippi, the most complete compilation of materials on Jaudon's work and career to date. The catalogue features numerous color and black-and-white illustrations and an introductory essay by noted art historian Dr. Anna C. Chave of City University of New York. It also includes an interview with Jaudon and an annotated listing of the artist's public and architectural projects compiled by New York-based art historian Jane Neel.

This exhibition is supported by the Lila Wallace—Reader's Digest Fund, and partially funded through grants and other assistance provided by the Mississippi Arts Commission, the Arts Alliance of Jackson and Hinds County, and the City of Jackson.

Walter Anderson Museum presents 'An Evening With Dardanelle Hadley'

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art is hosting a special lecture and musical event Sunday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. The event, "An Evening With Dardanelle Hadley," features Mississippi's own Dardanelle Hadley sharing humorous and at times bittersweet vignettes on her childhood in Avalon and her celebrated career as a jazz musician.

The vignettes are excerpts from the "Dardanelle Down Home" series which has recently aired on public radio stations throughout the South. She will also play original scores on piano during her performance.

Known simply as Dardanelle, this jazz great has performed



Dardanelle Hadley

all over the world, including engagements at New York's Copacabana, Tokyo's Mikado, as well as on board the Queen Elizabeth II. Music is the recurring theme in Dardanelle's vignettes and in her life. She readily admits that her first memory is of crawling up to the piano in her plantation home while her father played ragtime.

While Dardanelle was trained as a classical musician, the label "jazz musician" has stuck because of her style. However, she prefers to call herself an "improviser," and today con-

tinues to teach music students, work on her books and perform and record. "I feel that I have a gift in teaching students what is called jazz," said Dardanelle. "I teach them how to improvise and break away from that sheet of music in front of them."

Dardanelle's performance is the third in a series of lectures featuring southern writers and artists to be presented by the Walter Anderson Museum of Art. Lectures are scheduled on a quarterly basis. Admission for "An Evening With Dardanelle Hadley" is \$3 for member, \$6 for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the museum at 872-3164.

Museum operations are supported in part by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a division of the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Theater presents musical

Gulfport Little Theatre presents "Encore, 50 Years of Musicals at Gulfport Little Theatre." The last production of the 50th season will be a musical revue featuring songs from over 25 shows. Some of the shows presented will be Gypsy, Hello Dolly, Funny Girl, Grease, Oklahoma, Damn Yankees, South Pacific, and many more.

The show opens May 24 at 8 p.m. and continues May 25 at 8 p.m., May 26, 2 p.m., May 31 and June 1, both at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and \$7 for students. Reservations are suggested by calling the box office at 864-7683. The theatre is located off Pass Road in Gulfport behind Lyles Carpet Mart.

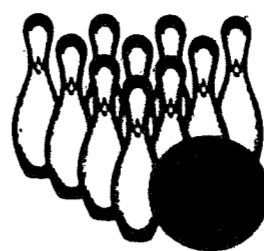
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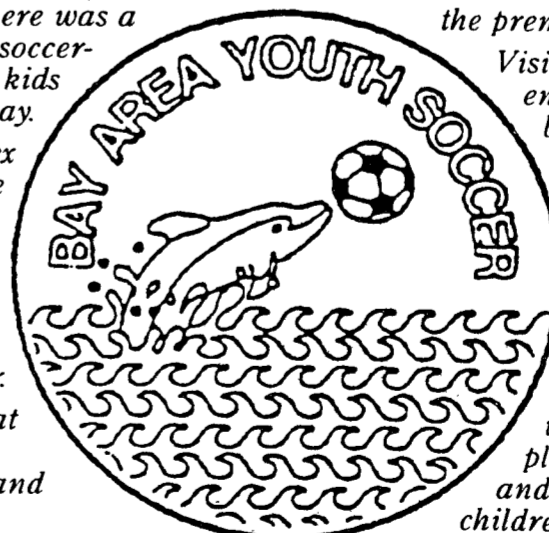
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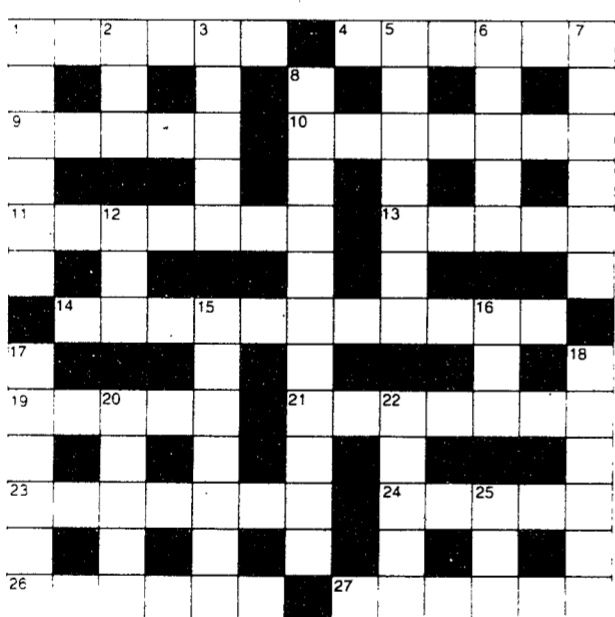
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21. Leftovers
23. Extraordinary ability
24. Criminal
26. Not lost or destroyed
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SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Siesta
4. Edible
9. Famed
10. Assumed
11. Scallop
13. Aloes
14. Chinese food
19. Twain
21. Remains
23. Prowess
24. Felon
26. Extant
27. Single

CLUES DOWN

1. Most innocuous
2. Wood
3. Type of basin
5. Woman's work
6. Attractive but stupid
7. First-born
8. Prairie growth of South America
12. Burned residue
15. Chinese hand-loomed fabric
16. Sash
17. Commodity
18. Consumption
20. Approximately
22. Civilian dress
25. Written record

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Safest
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Funds assistance sought by choir

The members of the Children of Home Community Youth Choir are planning a ministry trip to Walt Disney World during June, said Mary Proby, a choir matron.

The group consists of some 40 plus teenagers from the Hancock County and Pass Christian areas. They are in need of sponsors for the ministry and recreational reward for community service, she added.

The choir performs at church, convalescent homes and public functions.

The cost of the trip for June 20-23 is \$170 per child. The group has had several fund-raisers to help with the expenses, Proby said.

The group is almost two years old. Rev. Charles Thomas of Catahoula Community and Missionary Zenobia Wright of New Orleans are the choir's spiritual advisors.

Matrons for the group are: Doris Williams, Bay St. Louis; Inez Thomas, Vanette Lewis, Ernestine Goff, Mary Goff, and Cary Gines, all of Catahoula;

Mary Proby and Denise Boyd, both of Pass Christian; and Norita Henry and Cynthia Simpkins, both of Waveland.

The teen musicians are: Kenyatta Braxton, keyboard and leader, of Pass Christian; drummers are, Brodrick Fulton, Bay St. Louis; Dayron Branton, Pass Christian; Neal Fulton, Bay St. Louis; and Cornelius Thomas, Catahoula.

Proby said, "Our goal is to keep these children involved in positive activities and wholesome environments, and provide them and the community

with a spiritual focus. We would appreciate any monetary donations you could spare to help our youth."

"Many of the children's families are unable to provide funding for the Florida trip. We will be happy to write you a receipt for tax purposes," she added.

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Trike-a-thon

A total \$216 was raised for St. Jude's Children's Hospital last week by children participating in a Bring-a-Bike Safety Program sponsored by the Hancock County Human Resource Agency's Child Development Program. Parents of children sought pledges for children who learned safe riding behavior, and rode bikes in the enclosed receiving area of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department yard. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



More bikers

Children from Methodist Children's Center in Bay St. Louis also participated in a trike-a-thon, and raised \$438 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Laura Riser directed the event, assisted by Kay Morris. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

SMH Community Education programs

Slidell Memorial Hospital (SMH) is offering the following free health and wellness programs throughout June:

Functional Communication with Communicatively Impaired Adults will be presented by Gina Beal, M.S., CCC-SLP, a SMH speech pathologist, at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 3, in the SMH Wellness Pavilion, 501 Robert Blvd. Call SMH's Referral Line Plus at (504) 646-0044 to register.

What's New? One-Tablet Hormone Replacement Therapy will be presented by Dr. Mary Lee Cherry, a gynecologist, at noon Tuesday, June 4, in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. Cherry will give an overview of the different kinds of hormone replacement regimens for menopause. Call (504) 646-0044 to register.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at the SMH Wellness Pavilion Fitness

Center, 501 Robert Blvd., on the second floor. For more information, call the Center at (504) 645-2955. No registration is required.

Anger Management for Caregivers of Stroke Patients will be presented by Linda Brown, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist, and Karen Mauthe, B.C.S.W., a clinical social worker, Thursday, June 6, at noon. This program will help caregivers and stroke patients recognize the signs of anger and will present effective techniques to manage it. Call (504) 646-0044 to register.

Why Attempt Vaginal Delivery After a Cesarean? will be presented by Dr. Arthur Caire, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, at noon Tuesday, June 18, in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. Caire will discuss the benefits and risks of trying to deliver vaginally after a previous cesarean delivery. Call (504) 646-0044 to

register.

Especially for Teens: Drug Use and Its Consequences will be presented by Ann Rau, M.S., at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. She will explore with teens and their parents the reasons why a person does drugs, the signals of drug abuse, the lengths to which a person will go to get them, and how to get help. Call (504) 646-0044 to register.

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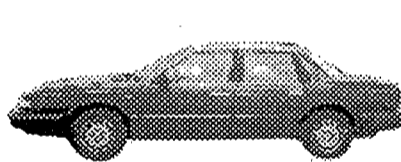
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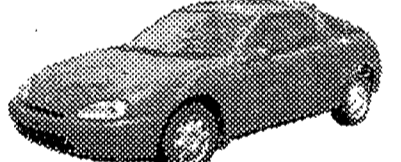
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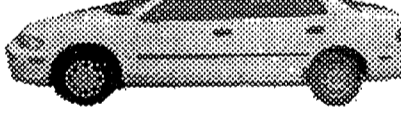
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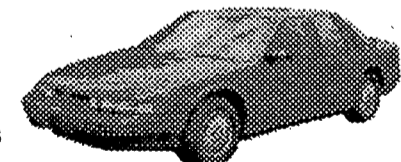
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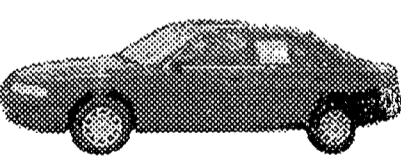
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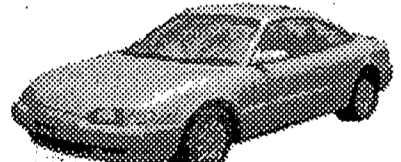
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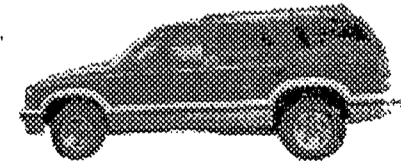
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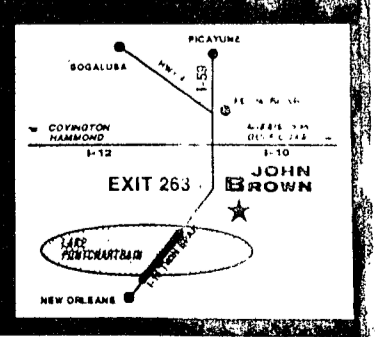
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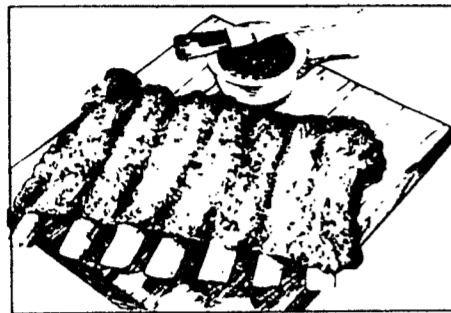


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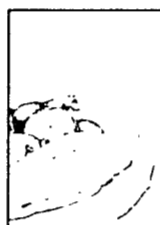
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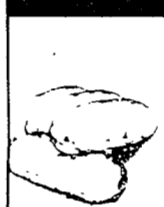
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The "WORD" for the Week

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Commencement time

It's Commencement time. High schools, colleges and universities are sending young men and women on to the next level of training, employment and life.

Speakers charge graduates to vigorously address the challenges and opportunities before them. Their training, vision, strength and perseverance will hold them in good stead.

Commencement is the time a new phase of life begins, commences.

Oddly, little is said about eternal verities. Yet our society desperately needs young men and women having high moral standards. These standards are rooted in eternal truth, the Ten Commandments.

These Commandments come from God. Obedience to these Commandments preserves the sanctity of family, property, marriage and truth.

Fidelity and honesty become top priorities in business, family and personal life. Days of hatred, dishonesty, unfaithfulness and violence are left behind. Graduates can lead in this new phase of life.

Little also is said of the ultimate Commencement. When we lay down our labors and pass from this life, that's not the end. The body dies; the soul lives on.

Through faith in Jesus Christ, we graduate to a life of unmitigated joy. Revelation 21:4 describes it: "He (God) will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." This is the ultimate Commencement.

TO HEAR MORE ON THE SAME TOPIC
CALL TOLL-FREE FOR THE
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Couple celebrate 50th anniversary

Silver Creek Acres residents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs were honored by their seven children and spouses with a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration on March 23, 1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were married in New Orleans by Judge Bohn on March 27, 1946.

A renewal of their vows was held at Annunciation Church in Kiln with Father Henry McInterny officiating. Music selections were by Laura Haas.

Mrs. Jacobs is the former Gladys M. Paris. She and Donald Jacobs are both of New Orleans. Mr. Jacobs is a World War II veteran.

In the vows renewal, son Roy P. Jacobs of Houston Texas was best man, while their daughter Donnell Jacobs of Kiln was maid of honor.

The couple are parents of seven children, eight grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

The reception was held at Annunciation Hall in Kiln and attended by numerous relatives and friends. Music was furnished by Eric Ross Owen Sound Sensations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs also received a Golden Anniversary card from President and Mrs. Bill Clinton.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs on Wedding Day, March 27, 1946



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs on 50th Anniversary celebration

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Marksmen can take their best shot — or shots, for a \$1 donation each — at winning a turkey. Shooting starts at 8 a.m.

For the non-shooter, lunch

will be available starting at 11 a.m. The menu includes a \$4 bar-b-q plate with chicken, potato salad or baked beans and French bread; or hotdogs with chili for \$1 each. Beer and soft drinks also will be sold.

The public is invited to attend the church fund raiser. For more information, call 467-4746.

BIRTHS

TARRASA ANGLIQUE GARIEPY

Debra Mae and Andrew Robert Gariepy of Diamondhead announce the birth of a daughter, Tarrasa Anglique, May 2, 1996 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

DEVYN ERICK MENDOZA

Sharon Claire Ritter and Yultton Erick Mendoza of Slidell announce the birth of a son, Devyn Erick, April 29, 1996 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

DAVID ANDREW GARDACHE

Mr. and Mrs. David Andreis Gardache Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, David Andrew, April 24, 1996 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell. Mrs. Gardache is the former Kimberly Manieri.

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Kiln	255-2567
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To Please Man or to Please God

A long time ago, a man and his son were walking into town with their donkey to buy provisions. They passed some strangers on the road and one of them remarked how foolish for both the father and son to walk when one could ride on the donkey. The son got on the donkey and before long they passed some other strangers and one of them remarked how selfish the son was to ride while his father walked. The son got off the donkey and the father got on. After a while they passed still more people and one of them remarked, how stupid for the boy to walk when the donkey could easily carry both of them. With this the boy got on the donkey along with his father, but soon after they passed a man who remarked how cruel it was to have the donkey carry two people. So the father and son got down from the donkey and they all walked into town. The father remarked to his son, "Those who try to please everyone, please no one." Great men and women of the Bible had their Godly principles that they believed in. They didn't try to please men, for they knew to please all men is impossible, they tried to please God.

When a man's ways please the Lord
He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him
KJV Proverbs 16:7

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SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE
A SALE FOR ONE (1) 1996 Ford Mustang bearing number 6R07C184500 and One (1) Ken Craft Camper Trailer bearing Serial Number L26057155 and One (1) 1977 BMW with No serial Numbers and One (1) 1977 Toyota Corolla bearing Vin Number TE31248873 Which was Confiscated by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.
By virtue of an minutes directed to me by the Narcotics Task Force Commission dated May 10, 1996 Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on Monday June 3, 1996 at 11:00 A.M. in front of the front door of the Courthouse of said county in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi within the hours prescribed by law, expose for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim which State of Mississippi, Hancock County Narcotics Task Force has in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Hancock and State of Mississippi, To-wit:
A SALE FOR ONE (1) 1996 Ford Mustang bearing number 6R07C184500 and One (1) Ken Craft Camper Trailer bearing Serial Number L26057155 and one (1) 1977 BMW with No serial Numbers and One (1) 1977 Toyota Corolla bearing Vin Number TE31248873 which was confiscated and order to be sold as provided in Section 41-29-176. Vehicles may be seen at the Waveland Police Department between the hours of 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday and the date of sale at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.
Which has been issued on as the property of said State of Mississippi Hancock County Narcotics Task Force all their interest therein will be sold to satisfy said order, together with all cost.
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Christie Ann Carver

Blackwell-Carver

Linda Marie Carver of Bay St. Louis announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Christie, to John Carroll Blackwell of Slidell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savely and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell.

Miss Carver, also the daughter of the late Charles Carver, is a Bay High and Pearl River Community College graduate and is employed with Kmart.

Mr. Blackwell is a graduate of Salmen High School and attended Southeastern College in Hammond, La.

The wedding will take place June 1, 7:30 p.m., at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis.

Johnson-Manix

Erin Frances Manix and Byron Murry Johnson, United States Navy, will be married July 20, 1996, 4 p.m., at First Assembly of God in Waveland.

Miss Manix is the daughter of Sidney and Barbara Manix of Waveland. She is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Mississippi University for Women.

Mr. Johnson is the son of William J. Johnson Sr. of Slidell, La. A graduate of Harvest Time Christian Academy, he is a 3rd class fire controlman in the United States Navy where he has served throughout the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, and South America. He is presently stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., where the couple will make their home.



Joseph Ty Simpson and Angel Marie Favre

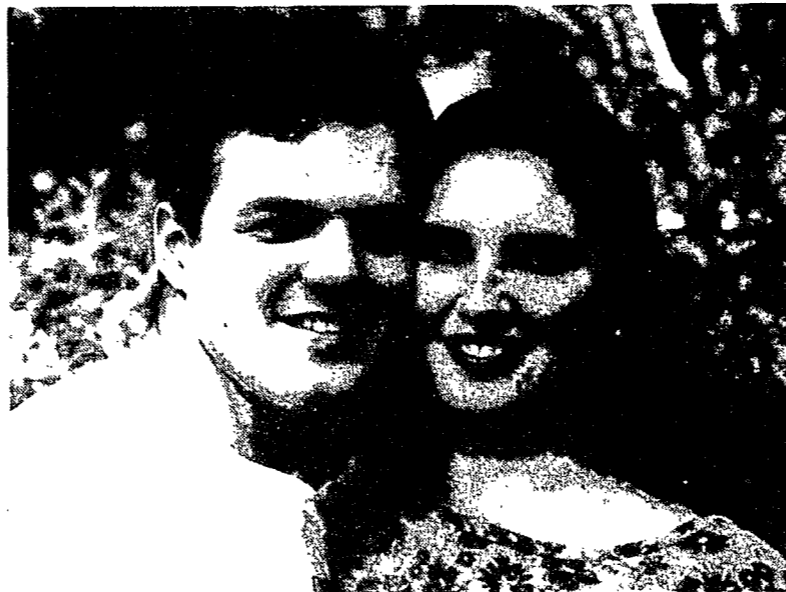
Simpson-Favre

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blaize Favre Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angel Marie Favre, to Joseph Ty Simpson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale Simpson of Loveland, Colo.

Miss Favre is a 1993 graduate of Bay High School and is studying elementary education at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. She is employed with Jitney Jungle in Bay St. Louis as a bookkeeper.

Mr. Simpson is a graduation of Thompson Valley High School and Colorado State University, where he earned a bachelor degree in economics. He is chief administrative officer of Resource Management Services, Inc.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 15, 1996, 4 p.m., at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. A reception will follow at the OLG Parish Community Center.



Byron Murry Johnson and Erin Frances Manix

Capedon family information needed

Charles R. Capdepon Jr., CPA, of Chalmette, La., is seeking information on a family genealogical project.

He said, "I am working with the Capdepon relatives in France on a genealogical project, searching for the following information on my great-grandfather, Charles Capdepon (who settled in the Bay area in the early 1850s, married Flora Bontemps October 1856, died 1890): the city of his birth in France, his father's first name, and his mother's names."

"If you can help, please call me collect at 1-504-271-0263. Thank you."

He also can be reached by mail at 2213 Riverland Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043-5522, and by phone at (504) 277-3696.

Shrink art demonstration set for Saturday

Stampz 'N Stuff, 628 Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, is sponsoring a shrink art demonstration using decorative rubber stamps.

Nyoka Smith will demonstrate from noon to 2 p.m. Local classical guitarists Fred Welch and Friend will provide entertainment from 2 to 4 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Call Marge at 875-4809 for more details.

The Gulf Coast Decorative Rubber Stamper Club will meet at the Ocean Springs Library, Dewey Ave., Tuesday, May 28, 7 p.m. Bring your favorite artwork with stamping or your favorite stamp. Call Marge, 875-4809, for more details.

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